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Congress Rear-Guard May Be Called Up

MAHATMA'S TALK WITH A.I.S.A. LEADERS

Arrest Of Jamiat-ul-Ulema Chief: Ruikar On Forward Bloc Ban

WARDHAGANJ, June 26

While expressing his general opposition to the principle of asking workers engaged in the constructive programme to participate in any Congress movement as their work suffers by their going to jail, Mahatma Gandhi observed that this time a call may come to such workers also, who will have to play their part in the plan that he is evolving.

UNFLINCHING FAITH IN NON-VIOLENCE

Mahatma Gandhi made this observation while replying to a question that was asked in the course of his talk with the A. I. S. A. Council and the Secretaries of various Charkha Sanghas.

He further reiterated his unflinching faith in the efficacy of non-violence.

Jamiat President Arrested

LUCKNOW, June 26.

Maulana Husain Ahmed Madani of Deobund, President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind Vice-President of the U.P.P.C., was arrested at Saharanpur yesterday while proceeding to the Punjab. It may be recalled that the Maulana was invited to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee to be held at Wardha in July.

Maulana Hussin Ahmed, it will be recalled, was at Mecca during the last war with late Maulana Mahomed-ul-Hasan, Sheik-ul-Hind founder of the Ulema movement.

On their way back to India they were arrested in Egypt and interned in Malta for the duration of war.

The Moulana also figured as one of the accused in the case against Ali Brothers at Karachi.

The Moulana participated in the Civil Disobedience movement.

TRAVANCORE TOES THE LINE

Congress Resolutions Banned

TRIVANDRUM: The Government of Travancore have prohibited the bringing into Travancore by sea, land or backwater of any copy or publications containing any copy of the two resolutions of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress adopted at Allahabad on 28th April, 1942, one beginning with the words "the Committee has noted the recent extraordinary happenings in Burma and notably in the City of Rangoon", and ending with the words "in particular all panic sould be avoided even though those in authority give way to it" and the other that is the second resolution beginning with the words "the Committee has also noted with dismay" and ending with the words "must be resisted by the people at all costs". Government have also prohibited the printing or publication by any printer, publisher or editor in Travancore of the above two banned resolutions.

RUIKAR ON BAN ON FORWARD BLOC

NAGPUR: Mr. R. S. Ruikar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, now banned, in a statement says: "The alleged reasons given by the Government of India in declaring the All-India Forward Bloc as unlawful are extremely fantastic and totally incorrect."

Mr. Ruikar adds: "Unfortunately Government has not cited a single instance which justifies its apprehension and I can, therefore, safely say that these apprehensions are thoroughly unjustified.

He regrets "to find that the Government of India should have been driven to adopt such methods of suppressing political organisations which are more akin to Fascism than to democracy and freedom."

Mr. Ruikar appeals to his comrades and colleagues "not to get irritated or exasperated by this latest action of the Government of India, but to continue to serve their Motherland to the best of their ability."—A.P.

PUNJAB GOVT.'S "NO" TO CONSPIRACY CASE PRISONERS

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, June 26.

The Punjab Government has turned down the request made on behalf of the first Lahore Conspiracy Case prisoners, Messrs. Shiv Verma, Jaidev Kapur and Doctor Jayaprasad for release.

In 1938, Punjab Government declared in the Punjab Assembly that life imprisonment would mean 14 years inclusive of remission. It might be stated that prisoners served their respective terms of imprisonment.

When Punjab Detenus Will Be Released

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, June 26.

The Inspector-General of Police, Punjab, Sir Orde arrived at Lahore from Simla for the final consideration of the cases of detenus.

The tribunal is expected to conclude its sittings on June 30. A good number of communists and detenus are expected to be released about the middle of July.

56 Detenus Released

VELLORE, June 26.

The first batch of 56 detenus, including Srimathi Jagadambai, the only woman detenue, were released last evening from Vellore Jail.

All these detenus were released unconditionally except Mr. P. Kodandaramayya, Secretary, All-India Excluded Areas Association, who has been prohibited from entering the Agency tracts.—A.P.

Externment On Release

MADRAS, June 26.

It is learnt that two of the detenus recently released by the Madras Government belonging to Travancore have been externed from the Madras Province.

It is further learnt that some detenus belonging to Malabar recently released have been directed to report to the police from time to time.—United Press.

E. B. R. Labour Leader Arrested

CALCUTTA, June 26.

Sudhir Kumar Mukherjee, Secretary of the Eastern Bengal Railwaymen's Union, was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules by the special branch police.—A. P.

FORWARD BLOC SECRETARY DETAINED

MADURA, June 25.

Mr. R. K. Ramakrishnan, Secretary of the Forward Bloc, Tamilnad, was arrested last evening. He was taken to the Ramnad sub-jail to be kept there under detention under Sec. 129 (1) of the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

RAJAJI MAY MEET JINNAH AGAIN

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who was expected to leave for Wardha this evening has postponed his departure.

It is considered not unlikely that he will meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah again before leaving Bombay.

WARDHAGANJ. — Babasaheb Deshmukh, ex-President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules for an alleged prejudicial speech.—United Press.

MAIN CLASH IN EGYPT IMMINENT

NON-STOP REARGUARD ACTION AGAINST FAST-MOVING AXIS FORCES: ROMMEL'S PLAN

LONDON, June 26.

Reuter's special correspondent at the Eighth Army Headquarters writes:—

Rommel appears to be concentrating almost his entire striking force on a five-mile front between Sand Dunes near the beach and the railway to Mersa Matruh.

In this desert strip our covering forces are fighting non-stop rearguard action against a fast moving Axis vanguard.

There is no information of any substantial enemy movements to the south of this area.

BATTLE MAY BE JOINED ANY MOMENT

The main forces in Egypt have not yet clashed, though a battle may be joined any moment. The Eighth Army is standing ready to engage the full weight of the enemy attack. It is not clear yet whether their attack will be a prelude to a move towards the Nile or a thrust in the direction of Alexandria.

Nazi Penetration Into Syria

Evidence produced by Free French authorities on German penetration in Syria last year is reviewed in the British press today. Early in 1941 the pamphlet shows the Nazi plan as stated by Hitler to certain Neutral diplomats was to advance through Yugoslavia, Greece and skip by way of Crete, Rhodes, Cyprus to Syria and Iraq where subversive movements were to break simultaneously. At the same time Egypt was to be invaded through Libya.

However, owing to the British support given to Greece and the resultant resistance offered by Yugoslavia, and especially owing to the very great losses inflicted on Germans in Crete the plan was upset and delayed by about ten weeks. This enabled the British to intervene effectively in Iraq and Syria and since that time the Middle Eastern area has been further prepared against the expected German aggression.

The Free French document reveals the extent to which Vichy authorities under General Dentz submitted to German armed penetration. Among other things they submitted to the German refusal to allow Beirut to be declared an open town so that native opinion might be roused against British by air raids and Germans even bombed the city themselves several times to further this policy.

Nazi Advance Slows Down?

As far as is known in London there has been no major clash between Rommel's main forces and the Eighth Army, it is stated authoritatively to-day. The Cairo Communique which intimated that the main British forces had not been engaged carried the situation up to about 22.00 hours last night.

The rate of progress of Rommel's advance has apparently slowed down somewhat according to the 'communique', but on the other hand more and more of his forces are reaching the forward positions.

His leading units, now about thirty miles west of Mersa-Matruh, are being harassed by British mobile forces and particularly the R. A. F. Possibly Rommel will try to get round the British positions by striking into the desert, but there are no means of judging how far he will find this practicable.

It must be remembered he is already over 150 miles from the bases he established on the Gazala front and in this terrain with the summer heat, this is a very considerable distance.

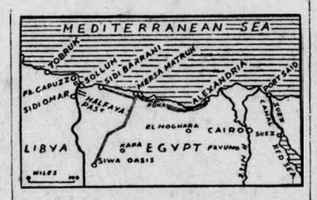
Axis Movements

CAIRO:—The Middle East Communique states: "Our covering forces again engaged enemy advanced troops yesterday. The enemy's main forces moved along the Axis of the desert railway and last night their leading elements were thirty miles west of Mersa-Matruh.

"Our main forces were not engaged".

Air War Over Africa

To-day's Middle East R. A. F Communique states: "Yesterday bombers and fighter bombers of the R. A. F. and South African Air Force made repeated attacks



on enemy forces advancing from the Mescheifa area towards Mersa Matruh and to the west of Mersa Matruh. Our fighters made numerous sweeps over the forward battle areas, groundstraffing enemy transport columns and landing grounds and enemy aircraft on aerodromes at Sidi Barrani.

Enemy air activity was on a small scale. A number of fires and explosions were caused by a strong attack on Benghazi on Wednesday night by Wellingtons of the R. A. F. and Liberator bombers of the United States Army Air Corps. The railway south of Benghazi and enmy transport in the Gambut area were also successfully bombed and other bombers attacked enemy positions at Sofafi.

Last night a similar strong force of Wellington and Liberator bombers attacked Tobruk. The Liberators concentrated on the harbour and the Wellingtons on land targets. Reports of damage done are not yet available.

Two small-scale raids were attempted on Malta on Wednesday night and one was turned back by our night fighters before it reached its target. Night fighters destroyed a Junkers 87 and a Junkers 88 and a four-engined bomber and anti-aircraft fire destroyed a Junkers 87.

On the same night our own bombers from Malta attacked an enemy convoy near Taranto. Last night enemy bombers attacked our positions Eastwards of Mersa Matruh. It is now known that on the previous night our night fighters shot down a Junkers 88 in the same area.

Four of our aircraft are missing."

Clamour For Change

Motion To Ask Churchill To Relinquish Office Of Defence Minister

LONDON, June 26.

At least a dozen motions or amendments in the "No Confidence" controversy will be tabled in the House of Commons for the two-day Libya debate.

Six new motions appeared on the agenda paper to-day. One expresses confidence in the Government, another asks that the Prime Minister should relinquish to some one else the office of Defence Minister and a third suggests an immediate investigation into the direction of and equipment in the Libyan campaign.

The debate, however, is likely to be confined strictly to a vote for or against Sir John Wardlaw Milne's motion of "no confidence in the central direction of the war."—Reuter.

NATIONAL GOVT. LOSES BY-ELECTION

LONDON, June 26.

The Government has been defeated in the Maldon-Essex by-election, the result of which was announced to-day. Independent candidate Mr. T. Driberg won. His two opponents were Mr. R. J. Hunt, (National Government); and Mr. Borlase Matthews (Independent). Mr. Driberg polled on 2,219 votes, Mr. Hunt 6,226 votes and Mr. Matthews 1,476.

The vacancy was caused by the death of Col. Sir Edward Ruggels-Brise (Conservative).—Reuter.

'Premier Will Lead Them To Victory'

LONDON, June 26.

The Under-Secretary, Foreign Affairs in a speech asked for revival of the spirit of Dunkirk. He declared "nothing is more certain than that in a few months, we shall have all forces of armed strength we need. It is a matter of hanging on."

It was time for closing ranks standing together and holding fast, continued Mr. Law. No doubt mistakes have been made by the Government and Mr. Churchill too but the Prime Minister was a great leader of a great people and would lead them to victory because whatever might happen, neither he nor they would give in.—B. O. W.

R.A.F. Resumes Assault Against Germany

1,000 PLANES POUND NAZI U-BOAT YARD

Big Fires Started In Bremen: Glider Pilots For Invasion

LONDON, June 26.

Over a thousand aircraft raided Bremen last night.

It is learned that 52 aircraft are missing from the Bremen raid.

HEAVIEST LOSS

The loss of 52 aircraft in the raid on Bremen is the heaviest the R. A. F. Bomber Command has sustained in a single night's operations. The previous heaviest loss was in the Cologne raid, when 44 failed to return out of over 1,100.

Targets In Bremen

Bremen which was pounded by the R. A. F. last night, according to German reports, was last visited by British bombers on the night of June 3. It is Germany's second largest port and is thick with railways, industrial plant and shipbuilding yards. Among the targets at Bremen are the Deschimag shipyards, one of the biggest submarine-building undertakings in Germany, and the Focke Wulf aircraft works, where fighters and four-engined Condor bombers are assembled.

Many Combats

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night a very large force of our aircraft drawn from all Home Operational Commands of the R. A. F. were in operation.

The bombing force consisted of more than one thousand aircraft and its main objective was Bremen, the enemy's second largest port and one of the principal centres of submarine production. Large fires were seen, but considerable amount of heavy cloud made accurate observation of results very difficult.

To disorganise the enemy's defences many airfields in the Low Countries were subjected to intensive harassing attacks by a second force of bombers and fighters. In the course of these intruder operations and in many combats, which took place between our bombers and enemy fighters, some enemy aircraft were damaged or destroyed.

From the night's operations a total of 52 aircraft of all Commands are missing".

Berlin Admits It

BERLIN:—The R. A. F. raided Bremen last night states the Official German News Agency.

The Official German News Agency admits that British bombers attacked several towns in north Germany. A number of buildings were destroyed or damaged by high explosive and incendiary bombs.

American Fliers Not In Action

LONDON, June 26.

Reuter's air correspondent writes:—"Owing to heavy clouds the complete force of over a thousand bombers which set out for Bremen were unable to concentrate entirely on this great German port.

On a clear night when the target is readily visible bombers can go straight in and make additional runs even with such large numbers of aircraft involved. But when over thousand aircraft are concentrated within sixty or ninety minutes over one target in conditions such as prevailed last night, it was impossible for pilots "to stoop around" looking for opening in the clouds.

Considering the shortness of the night, flying time and the fact that many aircraft must have taken off from airfields well back in this country, the loss of 52 planes is still an acceptable ratio for the results achieved. Not all the aircraft involved in the raid were made in Britain, but American army bases have not yet been used.

Glider Pilots For Invasion

LONDON, June 26.

Glider pilots who will play their part in Britain's offensive against Germany are under training preparing to join those who have preceded them at the many Glider Training Schools throughout Britain, says Reuter's air correspondent.

Glider training is an outstanding example of inter-service co-operation, for the pilots-to-be are drawn from the army and go back to join airborne divisions, but receive their instruction from R. A. F. pilots.

There is no lack of volunteers of the finest type, most of them Non-Commissioned Officers, but there is a small percentage of Officer volunteers. They learn their job in dual control hotspur gliders.

When qualified, a glider pilot receives bright blue "wings" surmounted by a golden lion. But before me can fly a glider he has to learn to pilot a light aeroplane.—Reuter.

Russia Participates In Anglo-American Conferences

Litvinoff's "Extended" Talks With Roosevelt And Churchill: Cordell Hull Also Present

WASHINGTON, June 26.

Mr. Stephen Early revealed that for the first time Russia was taking part in the Churchill-Roosevelt conferences.

Mr. Early said the Russian Ambassador M. Litvinoff held extended conferences with the two leaders.

"The meetings with M. Litvinoff are another series of conferences in which over all detailed surveys are being made," Mr. Early stated. "Conferences with Military, Naval and Air officers, including those of the United States, Britain and Russia are taking place simultaneously. The most recent conference with the Russian representative took place yesterday."

Mr. Early added that British and American conferences are continuing. He described the Russian conferences as "extended" and said Mr. Cordell Hull was also present.

A MONTH'S PRODUCTION

President Roosevelt announced that the United States produced 4,000 planes, 1,500 tanks and 100,000 guns in a month. The President asserted, "We are well on the way to achieving a rate of production which will bring us to our goal. In one month alone we produced over 50,000 machine-guns of all types. That does not include sub-machine-guns. If we add these, the total is well over one hundred thousand. We need more and more, and we will make more and more."—Reuter.

Suspect Ships On Brazilian Coast?

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 26.

Brazilian official circles today said that they were entirely unaware of the discovery of Axis submarines in the mouth of the river Grupi in Maranha State. A suspect ship has been seen in this district. Some said she was a submarine and others a supply ship.

Searches carried out by air and launches so far have given no clues to the presence of any base. The fact that the district is sparsely populated and in the last war German raiders hid along the coast in the extreme north of Brazil gave credence to the rumours.—Reuter.

CHILE STICKS TO NON-BELLIGERENCY

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, June 26.

With only two Communists dissenting, the Chilean Senate has approved Government's attitude of "non-belligerency" and rejected any rupture of relations with the Axis. The Government statement on Chile's international position was also approved.—Reuter.

JAP CIRCLES RUFFLED?

MOSCOW, June 26.

There has been considerable activity in Japanese diplomatic circles here since the visit of M. Molotov to London and Washington.

Sato, the Japanese Ambassador, was present at the recent meeting of the Supreme Soviet.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

DEFENCE OF SEBASTOPOL

MOSCOW, June 26.

"The defenders of Sebastopol are carrying on stubborn fighting against enemy tanks and infantry," says a 'Red Star' reporter. "To capture one particular height the Germans charged eight time in succession with a regiment of infantry, two dozen tanks and a company of gunners. Soviet men did not flinch and in hand-to-hand fighting 300 Germans were wiped out. When the height was finally taken the Nazis had suffered tremendous losses—2,000 killed is the most conservative estimate."—Reuter.

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Japanese Sink Soviet Ship

LONDON, June 26.

The Soviet radio announced that a Soviet steamer has been sunk near the Japanese coast and adds that from the circumstances of the sinking, it appears the ship was sunk by a Japanese submarine.

The name of the ship is given as "Angarstroi."

It is stated that the "Angarstroi" was stopped by a Japanese warship 130 miles off the Japanese coast and made to proceed to the nearest Japanese port. After examination the steamer left again for her home port taking a course given by the Japanese authorities.

On the night of May 1st the ship was torpedoed 32 miles off the Japanese coast. Two Japanese submarines afterwards surface and accompanied the crew in their boats to another Soviet steamer, which took them on board. the crew are now in Harbin on their way home from Dairen.

JAPANESE VERSION

The Japanese press have produced a version to the effect that the sinking was the work not of a Japanese but of an American submarine. The crew of the "Angarstroi" state that this version cannot be substantiated because the circumstances of the sinking of this Soviet steamer show it was sunk by a Japanese submarine.

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Candidates should be young men not below 18 years of age, healthy, intelligent, able to read and write and do simple calculations, speak English sufficiently well to be understood and make themselves understood and possess manual dexterity.

Candidates should necessarily have at least three years practical experience in any Engineering Workshop in any of the following trades:—

Fitting, turning, machining (including shaping, planing, slotting, milling, grinding, etc.)

Only persons possessing the required qualifications should apply to the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Bombay, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, not later than the 10th July, 1942, for the prescribed application form which should be returned duly completed not later than the 16th July, 1942. 8847

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE DEFENCE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mills and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than 6 months which embraced important sections of Textile manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical Education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65/-.

Certain number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. Crossed postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Application should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION. (8673)

Public Notices

NOTICE

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

As from 1st July, 1942, the Telephone Numbers of

Messrs. FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL & Co. Ltd.,

WILL BE:—

32981 (10 lines). (8855)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of LOCO DRIVERS and LOCO FIREMEN. At least 2 years Railway experience necessary. Age not to exceed 45 years. Minimum pay for Drivers Re. -/4/3 per hour rising by annual increments to the maximum of -/7/- per hour. Minimum pay for Fireman Re. -/2/3 per hour rising by annual increments to the maximum of -/3/6 per hour. 10 p.c. House Allowance will be paid if quarters are not available. Employment will be temporary and for the duration of the war. Applicants certificates of previous employment should be forwarded. Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination by the Port Trust Medical Officer. Applications should be addressed to the Assistant Mechanical Superintendent, Loco Shed, Bombay Port Trust Railway, Wadala, Bombay.

H. A. GAYDON. Manager, Bombay Port Trust Railway, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

23rd June, 1942. 8852

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

SUPPLY OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Tender No. 74 (A)

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, Indian Medical Service, invites tenders for the following surgical instruments:—

INDEX NO.	TYPE	QUANTITY REQUIRED.
05714	Sterilizer, steam, high pressure, complete, drum deep, for. ..	1145
05715	Sterilizer, steam, high pressure, drum shallow for. ..	1850

These supplies are to be completed within 3 months of the date of order.

Tender forms can be had from the office of Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi. The price for each tender form is Rs. 2/- and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order to the Director General, Indian Medical Service. Tender number and remitter's full address should be stated on the coupon. Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on the 15th July, 1942.

Tender forms can also be had from Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores) Medical Store Depot, Lahore Cantt., Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, on payment of the prescribed fee. (8851)

NOTICE.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the INDIA ARTISTS, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 10, Gokuldas Pasta Road, Dadar, Bombay, on Wednesday the 15th July, 1942 at 5-0 p. m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and consider the Directors' Report, and to adopt the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 1942.
2. To ratify the sale of Company's Assets.
3. To alter the Articles No. 96, 99 & 114 of the Articles of Association of the Company.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year 1942-1943.
5. To pass the Resignation of the Managing Agents, Messrs. Kishore & Co., Ltd. and to transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

For India Artists, Ltd., (Sd.) KISHORE & CO., LTD. Managing Agents.

Bombay, 27th June, 1942.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st July, 1942 to 15th July, 1942, both days inclusive. (8877)

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

CLERICAL POSTS.

Applications are invited for enlistment in the waiting list for clerical posts in the Bombay Office of the Reserve Bank of India.

Applicants should be of sound physique over the age of 18, but under the age of 22 (except in the case of candidates with higher educational qualifications, such as graduates, in which case the age limit may be extended to 25 years), and must have passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination.

Candidates must submit their applications with copies of, at least, two testimonials to the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Post Box No. 901, Bombay, stating in the following order:—Name in full, address; age; date of birth; where born, religion or caste; father's name; father's occupation; educational qualifications; schools, colleges, universities attended; previous experience, if any; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting.

Applications must also be in the candidate's own handwriting and reach the Bank on or before the 8th July, 1942.

Applications will not be acknowledged unless a fully stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

No interviews will be granted to candidates except those who are specially called nor will the Bank enter into correspondence with unsuccessful candidates. (8811)

Public Notices

FOR SALE

VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS in large and small plots in Rajpipla State for sale by Public Auction in the Hazur Office before the undersigned on 8th July, 1942, at 6-30 a.m. Particulars of lands available from Suba's (Revenue) Office.

DEWAN, Rajpipla State. (8851)

WANTED

A LICENCE INSPECTOR in the grade of Rs. 35-2½-60. Sanitary Inspector with diploma of L. S. G. D. will be given preference. Starting pay according to experience and qualifications. The application should reach the U/S before 7-7-1942.

(Sd.) Chief Officer, Kurla Municipal Borough. Municipal Office, Kurla, 22nd June, 1942. 8869.

WANTED

A SECRETARY for the POONA BRANCH of Warden Insurance Co., Ltd. Salary according to qualifications. Educated persons of tried merit and with good connections all over MAHARASHTRA need only apply, giving past records and references, to the Managing Director, Warden House, Fort, Bombay. 8864

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill the post of Vice-Principal, Bengal Veterinary College in the Bengal Higher Veterinary Service. Pay—300-1,000. Age below 30 years Qualifications—diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons or equivalent Indian qualifications with practical professional experience. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Thorn Cottage, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 16th July 1942. (8872)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill the post of Principal, Calcutta Madrasah in the Bengal Senior Educational Service. Pay—300-1,000. House allowance 150. Qualifications—must have obtained a first class Master's Degree in Arabic or Islamic Studies and have passed in the first class the Title Examination of Calcutta Madrasah or an equivalent examination Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Thorn Cottage Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 18th July, 1942. (8873)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of India made Shovels ("D" type handles and pointed shape).

Approximately 1,000 dozens are ready for immediate delivery.

Offers for less than 20 dozens will not be accepted.

The Stockists are not bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

Apply:—Post Box 2051, Bombay. 8875

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GOSWAMI SHREE GOVINDRAIJI RANCHHODLALJI MAHARAJ, a minor by his guardian Goswami Shree Maganlalji Gordhanlalji Maharaj has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise whatsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground (redeemed) together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Kalbadevi Road and Dady Seth Agiary Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 204 sq. yds. or thereabouts but according to the Collector's record admeasuring 146 sq. yds. and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 461, New No. 2444, Old Survey No. 72, New Survey No. 489, Cadastral Survey No. 1701 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4122 and 4123 and Street Nos. 2 to 12 (a) Dady Seth Agiary Lane and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the east by the Sweepers passage, on or towards the West by Dady Seth Agiary Lane, on or towards the north by the property of Pitamberdas Nanabhai and on or towards the south by Kalbadevi Road.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1942.

KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL, Purchaser's Attorneys. 8879.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1325 of 1940

Court Fee Stamp 3 Rs.

DINSHAW BYRAMJI RANDELIA and others. ... Plaintiffs.

versus

Bai AIMAI LIMJIBHOY MISTRY and others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd September, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises at Forjett Street on WEDNESDAY, 15th July, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of land of the Foras tenure the cess whereof is now redeemed with dwelling house thereon and known as Crown Mansions Block B at Forjett Street of Bombay admeasuring 498.25 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 405 and 442 New No. A|2270 and A|2319 Old Survey No. 50 and New Survey No. A|7066 Cadastral Survey No. 644|3 Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and Bombay Municipal D Ward No. 3414(2).

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of land of Foras tenure the cess whereof is now redeemed with dwelling house thereon and known as Crown Mansion Block C at Forjett Street, Bombay, admeasuring 400.75 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 406 and 442 New Nos. A|2270, A|2319, Old Survey No. 50, New Survey No. A|7066 and Cadastral Survey No. 644|3, Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and Municipality D Ward No. 3413(1) Street No. 6a.

(Note:—The above property is known as Crown Mansions, Block B and Crown Mansion, Block C and is situate at Forjett Street, near Gowalia Tank, Bombay.)

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner. (8868)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

In Insolvency.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	600 of 1936	Sayajee Ballaji Powar	FIRST
2	50 of 1936	Lowji Gopalji Parekh (personal)	do.
3	9 of 1940	Virumal Thakurdas traded as Thakurdas Virumal	do.
4	329 of 1940	Shanker Yeshwant Dalvi	do.
5	94 of 1941	Nusserwanji Ardeshir Baria	do.
6	181 of 1941	Kallidai Kurichi Venkatachala Ramnathan	do.
7	188 of 1941	Donald Victor MacMorris	do.
8	194 of 1941	Denis Joseph Grumley Brackstone	do.
9	195 of 1941	Alfred Charles Vicux	do.
10	200 of 1941	Alexander Bertram Chatelier	do.
11	205 of 1941	Vasant Vishnu Pandit	do.
12	938 of 1927	Nowroji Cooverji Powalla	THIRD & FINAL
13	199 of 1941	Ardeshir Dosabhoy Grant	PREFERENTIAL DISTRIBUTION
14	203 of 1941	Dwarkanath Vishnu Pandit	do

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the abovementioned estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed as aforesaid and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

R. S. BILIMORIA, Official Assignee of Bombay.

Bombay this 24th day of June, 1942. Official Assignee's Office, High Court, Bombay. (8874)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mia AHMED ABDUL REHMAN has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim against or to the properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, trust, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Foras land together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Sankli Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 417 square yards or thereabouts registered under Cadastral Survey No. 1786 Byculla Division and Laughton's Survey No. 3|3549 and bounded on the East by plot No. 20, on the North by plot No. 18 and on the West and South by private passage and public foot paths and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward No. 3914(3) and Street Nos. 6 & 9, Sankli Street Cross Lane, No. I & II.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1942.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8878)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.,
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT 2ND BHOIWADA, BHULESHWAR.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Khandvala & Chhotalal Attorneys for Chandrabhagabai wife of Jamnadas Jagjivandas Chitalia and Mr. Jamnadas Jagjivandas Chitalia the Transferees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Kahandas Kishordas Patel the Mortgagor (Insolvent) in pursuance of the power of sale vested in the Mortgage dated 21st May, 1940 and the Transfers of Mortgage and Further Charges dated 9th October, 1940 and 8th December, 1941, sell by public auction the undermentioned Valuable immovable Property on Monday, the 13th July, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

ALL that piece of fazandari land with the dwelling house situate on the South side of 2nd Bhoiwada Street admeasuring 157 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and registered under New No. 2266 New Survey No. 1A|573 Cadastral Survey No. 2421(of Bhuleshwar Division and under C Ward No. 5331 and Street No. 45 and bounded on the East by the house of the late Lalloobhai Damodar, on the West by the house of the representatives of the late Hargovandas Narottam Kuberdas, on the North by the 2nd Bhoiwada Street and on the North by the Halalkhore passage.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Khandvala and Chhotalal, Attorneys for the Transferees at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

CRAWFORD & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

On MONDAY, the 29th June, 1942 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our rooms, 122 Apollo St. Fort, o Modern furniture, wardrobe trunk, Plated Turkey dishes, Avery's gold weighing scale, 'Dekko' Film Camera, Portable Typewriters, G.E. water cooler, 'X-ray' motors, Humber sports cycle with 3-speed, carpets, sewing and embroidery machine, office Railing, Black wood table, etc.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES FOR SALE from 1st July.

Cardigans, Pullovers, Golf Hose, Socks, Bathing Trunks and Costumes, Shirts, Sleeping Suits, Belts Ladies Stockings, Sport Shirts, Infants Boottes, Hoods, Jackets, etc. etc.,

ALL MUCH BELOW PRESENT RATES.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers,
122, Apollo Street, Fort.

BENNETT & CO.

AUTION SALE OF SAFES

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 29th June 1942 at 2 30 P.M (S.T.) at the premises of Yokohama Specie Bank at Hornby Road, Fort the undermentioned.

2 Big Godrej Safes, 5'-7" x 4'-6" x 2'8", 6'-10" x 5'-3" x 2'-8", property of Yokohama Specie Bank.

1 Big Godrej Safe 5' x 3'-8" x 2'-5", property of Mitsui Bank Ltd.

1 Ordinary safe and Roneo Steel filing cabinets.

On view.

BENNETT & CO.

Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Property of a European Gentleman E. Hammond Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, Allwyn and other fireproof safes, one large Allwyn 60" (inches) fireproof safe, steel large cupboard, Remington portable Standard typewriter, Electric table fans, Singer Machine, dining table chairs, sideboard cabinets modern chesterfield sets, dressing tables, modern almyrahs, centre tables and teapoys, bed with box mattress, cash box, carpets, wristwatches, wall clock, glass crockery, &c., T. N. 40213.

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Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p. m.
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NEW THEATRES noble film
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Starring:
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The unrivalled singer of India
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RADHIKA
Starring:
NALINI JAYWANT
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RIN-TIN-TIN
IN
LIGHTNING WARRIOR
PRAKASH
Matunga, B.B.C.I.
DAILY: 4, 7, 10. Sat. Sun. Mat. 1-0

Matinee To-morrow 12-30
Read What the Press has to Say:—
"VIJAY" is a lavish and well-knit production, far above the average with quite delightful entertainment practically from start to finish"—
—Evening News—
"A Series of decent and intelligent sequences carried to their sensible psychological conclusion, make this film an interesting and entertaining addition to the long list of popular National pictures"—*The Motion Picture Magazine"—*

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HARISH,
HUSN BANU
Directed by Mohan Sinha
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MODERATE HEDGING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Circulation Of July Notices

Bombay, June 26.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was quiet on moderate selling. The market firmed at the outset on smaller than expected 69 July delivery notices but soon reacted on the circulation of notices. There was hedging against Commodity Credit Corporation, purchases and liquidation with the failure of Senate House Conferees to adjust differences over the Agricultural Supply Bill.

The market opened at unchanged prices with July 18.22 and advanced to 18.32 which was the highest level Later on there was increased selling and July declined to 18.1b which was the lowest level the market finally closed at a net decline of 3 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 13 points at 19.83c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet on scattered selling and closed at a decline of 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices closed 3 points lower at 18.75c. per lb

LOCAL OUTLOOK

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state :—"In Bombay the market has been active. It is reported the Indian Supply Department have been placing their orders for cloth for the third quarter of the year and consumers have been active buyers of actual cotton. These purchases have been over a wide range of qualities and the basis of anything with staple has been very firm. As in the previous week Bombay consumers have been looking for their needs in the local market and as time goes on are finding increasing difficulty in securing what they want as desirable lots become exhausted There has also been demand for foreign cottons and further sharp advances in price have to be reported as importers report that supplies in Egypt, Uganda and Sudan are practically exhausted for the present season.

There has also been a large turnover in actual Broach and Oomra ready cotton. With steadily declining stocks many dealers are finding they have idle money and looking for an investment for this have been turning their paper contracts into cotton In view of the many reports that very little of these cottons will be produced in the coming crop such purchases will probably turn out to be a good investment. The spread in price between short and long staple cotton is now so wide it is reasonable to expect there will soon be a better demand for coarse count yarns.

The Monsoon on the West Coast of India has been a little slow in developing but good rains have been recevied in the central parts of the country and these have been sufficient in practically all the Oomra tracts to allow sowing operations to be started. Appreciable reductions in cotton acreage are reported and following the trend of recent years there is a continued swing over from short to longer stapled varieties. This is not surprising in view of the much better price which has been obtainable for the latter."

PRIVATE CABLES—
N. Y. July highest (10.41 a.m.) 18.32+10
N. Y. July lowest (11.37 a.m.) 18.15—07
Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends :—
New York.—Market eased on circulation of July delivery notices and hedging.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, June 25.

July	18.15—07
October	18.59—03
December	18.72—05
January	18.79—04
March	18.90—05
Middling spot	19.83—13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, June 25.

July	18.20—04
October	18.79—03
December	18.94—02
January	18.99—03
March	19.11—03
May	19.20—03
Middling spot	18.79—03

NOON CALL
New York, June 25.

July	18.16
October	18.59
December	18.76

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 26.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 97
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 90-14
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 98/8
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 99/4
3 per cent 1963-65 91/8
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 106/6
3 per cent 1946 Bonds 101/14
4 per cent War Bonds 101/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 110

TAX FREE LOANS
5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 108
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES
4 per cent B P T 1947 103
4 per cent M Deb 1947 104
6 per cent M Deb 1959 112
5 per cent M Deb 1954 123
5 per cent K P T 1956 122/8
Tone :—Easy.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 26.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 month not quoting
2 to 5 months 1/4 per cent
6 to 11 months 1/2 per cent
Tone :—Very easy.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 26.

Prices ruled lower on the market to-day. Tata Deferreds receded to 1450 and Tata Ordinaries to 290. Textile shares also declined with Bombay Dyeings being quoted at 1245. Indian Irons stood at 25-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :—
Tata Deferreds (1495), 1460, 1450.
Tata Ordinaries (299), 292. 290
Tata Ordinary 290; Tata Deferred 1450; Indian Iron 25-12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 16; Bombay Dyeing 1245; Central India 367-8; Century 458-2; Gokak 258-12; Kohincor 482-8; Simplex 215; Andhra Valley 1610; Tata Hydro 168-2; Tata Power 1490; Associated Cement 162; Belapur 230; Bombay Burma (old) 223-12.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, June 26.

Gr Nut August		8	0 0
Cast. seed September		5	12 0
Cott. seed September		2	8 0
Silver 1st Settlement		1	0 0
Gold 1st Settlement		0	7 0

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, June 26

Pepper Ready		195	0 0
Pepper Ashad 15		190	0 0
Ginger Ready		97	0 0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 26.

There being a general meeting of the members of the Bombay Stock Exchange and there was no trading

The dividends declared on Tata Steels created a feeling of nervousness and nominally Dfd shares were quoted at Rs. 1440 without any business.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 26.

Following a decline of 7 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened at Rs. 196 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 197/8 under moderate buying At the rise there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs 196/4

The local market highly manipulated by professional operators. There is a good demand for ready cotton but weak holders will have to liquidate prior to July delivery orders. Thus it will be advisable to have reduced risks.

Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs 193/12. At this level there appeared some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 196 but again cased off to Rs 193. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :—

BROACH July/August	Rs.	193	4 0
OOMRA July		166	8 0
BENGAL July		162	0 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach J/A below New York July cent points at Exchange Rate 331. 1,058

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 25.

Broach J/A highest 200; lowest 196 1/2; closing 198 1/4
Oomra July highest 172; lowest 171; closing 171
Bengal July highest 167; lowest 164 1/2; closing 164 1/2

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, June 26.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
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	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	93	80,605	99,527
Central India	.....	30,055	141,963
Barsi and Nagar	.....	53,110	117,823
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	18,421	46,576
Berar	.....	177,756	368,378
Central Provinces	.....	87,555	76,396
Total Oomras	93	447,512	850,674
Dholeras	.....	33,233	94,256
N.-W. Provinces	.....	1,425	1,320
Rajputana	.....	402	6,211
Sind-Punjab	250	411,863	532,959
Broach	.....	319,305	296,510
Coompta & Dharwar	299	23,645	113,949
Westerns-Northerns	527	27,485	91,509
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	15,333	6,054
Arr. by road to 18th June 42	.....	92,500	312,133

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 26.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	.....	167/70
Berar	150-55	174/77
C P. 1	150-65	194/96
C P. 2	155-68	181/86
Khandesh	130-40	...
Muglai	145-50	...
Broach	145-50	200/8
Broach Low	135-40	...

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 26.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sun Fine	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U.P.	.. 172	169	166	163
M G Punjab	... 172	169	166	163
M G Rajputana	... 178	175	172	169
M G Oomra No. 3	177	174	171	168 ..
M G C.P. No. 1	201	198	195	192 ...
M G C.P. No. 2	189	185	183	180 ..
M G Broach No. 2	... 204	201	198	195
M G Punj-Ameri	... 284	281	278	275
M G Surat	... 394	391	388	385
M G Rajpipla	... 389	386	383	380
M G Navsari	... 399	396	393	390

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 26.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. The market was quiet with small business. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quiet with scattered selling. Quotations were as under :

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	49	11 0
Jeth		49	9 0
Sovereigns		37	11 0

SILVER

Ready		84	4 0
Jeth		83	2 0

LONDON SILVER
London, June 25.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, June 25.
London Gold Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, June 25.
T. T. London on :—
New York, sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal, sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich, sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm, sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT
London, June 25.

Rozario Santa Fe, June/July quoted	24/9
Barietta Russo June/July quoted	24/9
South Australian wheat June/July quoted	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, June 25.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China (London reg.)	£7
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£55 1/2
National Bank of India	£27 3/4

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 26.

Groundnuts August—			
Opening	60	0	0
Highest	61	2	0
Lowest	60	0	0
Closing	60	14	0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening	57	10	0
Highest	59	0	0
Lowest	57	8	0
Closing	58	8	0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	30	0	0
Highest	30	4	0
Lowest	29	11	6
Closing	30	2	0
Linseed September—			
Closing	8	4	6

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, June 26.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs.	122	0 0
Copper Sheets		145	0 0

Tone :—Steady.

Dividends On Tata Steel Shares

The Board of Directors of the Tata Iron and Steel Co. have recommended to the Shareholders the following dividends for the official year ended last March :—

On the first preference shares at Rs. 9 per share less income-tax; on the second preference shares at Rs. 7-8 per share less income-tax; on the ordinary shares at Rs. 27 per share; on the deferred shares at Rs. 158-4 per share.

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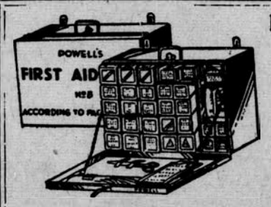

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TRADE AND FINANCE

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GILT-EDGED MARKET QUIET

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, June 26.

MONEY.

The money market continued to be characterised by plethoric conditions and the call rate was nominally quoted at 1/4 per cent. Taree to six months' money was available at 1 per cent. The superabundance of money seeking employment is illustrated by the heavy offerings for three months' Treasury Bills which aggregated nearly Rs. 17 crores. Bankers' deposits with the Reserve Bank of India have also piled up to over Rs. 61 crores. The discount rate of Treasury Bills showed yet another successive decline to Re. 0-12-5 per cent from last week's Re. 0-13-8 per cent. The amount of weekly tenders for Treasury Bills remains unchanged at Rs. 8 crores.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 19th June 1942 does not reveal any material change. The note circulation in India is fractionally up by Rs. 40 lacs and the total note issue has risen by Rs. 82 lacs. On the other hand, the amount of Rupee Coin held by the Bank shows an increase of Rs. 61 lacs. Gold coin and bullion as well sterling securities held by the Issue Department of the Bank is unchanged and in consequence, the ratio of these to total liabilities has declined fractionally by .122 to 66.959 per cent. In the Banking Department, Government balance with the Bank are up by Rs. 91 lacs, whilst Banks' deposits have increased by Rs. 2.60 crores. Government have borrowed afresh Rs. 3 crores against Ways & Means, the aggregate outstanding under this head being Rs. 5.30 crores. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 96 lacs.

EXCHANGE

There is little change to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continued to be quiet during the week. Sellers of spot T.T. on London for interbank business quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. with buyers at 1s. 563/64d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6 1/32d.

In New York, the sterling/dollar cross-rate remained unchanged at 403.75 cents.

GOLD

The gold section of the local bullion market, after an early setback, recovered and closed well above previous week's level following adverse war news. Ready gold declined early in the week from Rs. 49-3 to Rs. 48-15-6, but rallied and closed at Rs. 49-8-6. July settlement gold was quoted at par with spot throughout. The price of sovereigns improved from Rs. 37-6 to Rs. 37-10 at the close in sympathy with gold. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at 150,000 tolas and the daily arrivals and offtake are said to be unchanged at 5,000 tolas each. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 49-8-6 and Rs. 48-15-6 for spot and July settlement.

SILVER.

The silver market suffered a sharp decline at the beginning of the week on profit-taking following reports from Washington to the effect that the U.S. would give its silver holdings to Allied Nations if they were in need of the metal. Subsequently, however, the market recovered and closed firm on good speculative support inspired by disquieting war news. Spot silver of .999 fineness dropped from Rs. 85-2 to Rs. 83-5 on Saturday, but steadily improved to Rs. 85-11 and finally closed at Rs. 84-2. July settlement silver, which was quoted at a discount of Rs. 1-12 during the week, stood one rupee under spot at the close. Silver of .916 fineness was quoted Rs. 1-4 under the settlement rate. In London, the price of silver remained static at 23 1/2d. both for spot and two months' forward delivery. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 3,500 bars, while the offtake is reported to have been more than offset by arrivals from up-country. The highest and lowest rates were: Rs. 85-11 and Rs. 83-5 for spot and Rs. 83-15 and Rs. 81-9 for July settlement.

GILT-EDGED.

The local gilt-edged market ruled somewhat quieter as a sequel to disquieting war news from the African front. There were sellers in most of the securities at slightly lower rates than those prevailing a week ago, but buyers were reluctant. In consequence, business was restricted. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper tapered off from Rs. 91-8 to Rs. 91 at the close, while 3 per cent 1963-65 loan was marked down to Rs. 91-9. 3 per cent 1946 bonds were quieter at Rs. 101-11, whereas 3 per cent 1961-64 loan declined from Rs. 99 to Rs. 98-10 and 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan from Rs. 102-5 to Rs. 101-14. There were sellers in 4 per cent 1960-70 loan at Rs. 105-5, but 4 per cent 1943 bonds were in demand at Rs. 101-15.

SHARES.

The quiet feeling prevailing in the stock market last week was further accentuated during the period under report following adverse war news from the African front. In the absence of fresh buyers who preferred to hold aloof, the undertone of the market was easy, but prices, after an initial drop, moved within a narrow compass. The turnover during the week was restricted.

Tata Deferreds, after opening lower at Rs. 1525, declined further to Rs. 1485, and after touching Rs. 1517-8, closed lower again at Rs. 1500. Ordinaries likewise opened easier at Rs. 303 and thereafter fluctuated narrowly around this level during the rest of the week. Towards the close of the week, the Tata Iron and Steel Co. announced their annual dividends at Rs. 27 per share for Ordinaries and Rs. 158-4 per share for Deferreds, payable partly in cash and partly in coupon, bearing 3 per cent simple interest and repayable within three years. This aroused a general feeling of disapproval and lower prices were indicated although there was no official business after the announcement as the market was closed for the annual general meeting of the Association. In the textile section, Bombay Dyeings were quoted lower at Rs. 1241-4. Centuries at Rs. 455 and Central Indias at Rs. 366 in the early part of the week, but closed better at Rs. 1287-8, Rs. 465 and Rs. 373 respectively. Colabas were weaker at Rs. 181 and Kohinoors at Rs. 489. New Greats were inclined to be offered at Rs. 270 and Swadeshis at Rs. 459. In the Hydro-Electric and Bank sections, there was very little activity in evidence and prices showed a tendency to move down in the absence of any inquiry. Andhra Valleys were quoted at Rs. 1620 for cash, Tata Hydros at Rs. 168 and Bombay Trams about a point lower at Rs. 131. Tata Powers declined from Rs. 1502-8 to Rs. 1490 at the finish. Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias stood unchanged at Rs 141, but Reserve Banks sagged from Rs. 102-8 to Rs. 100-8. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were quoted about 10 points lower at Rs. 1536-4, whilst Partly Paids were offered at Rs. 370 as against the opening quotation of Rs. 380. Central Banks, on the other hand, were firmer at Rs. 47-6 at the end. Amongst miscellaneous shares, Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 168 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 236 with little or no business passing, whilst Belapurs ruled quieter at Rs. 230. Scindia Steams and New Indias were maintained at Rs. 20-5 and Rs. 49-8 respectively.

CALCUTTA.

The improved sentiment noticeable in the jute section of the Calcutta share market proved only temporary and after the turn of the week, a somewhat easier feeling was apparent. The turnover, however, was moderate and price variations were small.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 19th June, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Issued and Subscribed —2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid		3,75,00,000
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		132,75,16,000
Sundries		2,00,38,000
	Rupees	146,01,04,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	76,07,76,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,19,19,000	77,26,95,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,32,73,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	21,05,40,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,42,96,000	33,81,11,000
Dead Stock		1,75,39,000
Sundries		97,66,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	30,74,13,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,46,80,000	32,19,93,000
	Rupees	146,01,04,000

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, June 26

The market generally ruled steady and the volume of business was fair. Government securities continued quiet.

Following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence bonds 1946 101/14 small lots; 3 per cent loan 1963-65 91/7; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 90/15 small lots.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 5/13; Cawnpore Textiles 9/3; Dunbar 335; New Victoria 5/13.

Coal: Bhalgora 5.

Jutes: Adamjee pref 129 c div; Bengal Jute pref 105; Gourepore 630; Hukumchand 12/8; National 21/8; Rameshwara 9/1 c div; Standard 203 ex div.

Sugar shares: Carew and Co ord 13/1; Purtabpore 12/12.

Tea share: Jaybirpara 22.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

New York, June 26

Previous closing	18.15
To-day's opening	18.17
Difference	+02

To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 26

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

July (18.22/22) 18.17/17
October (18.61/61) 18.66/60
December (18.78/77) 18.75/74

LONDON COMMODITIES

London June 26

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay June/July (£24 sellers) £24 sellers
Linseed Calcutta June/July unquoted
Linseed La Plata June/July (£19 1/8 quoted) £18 15/16 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£24 sellers) £24 sellers.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, June 25

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 25

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, June 25

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 26

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, June 26

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-6 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 26

London Stock Exchange was very quiet.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, June 26

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 13/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £115
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105
3 per cent War Loan £101 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 34-4 1/2
Electric Music Industry 15-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 23-9
Imperial Chemical 31-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 53-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dundee 27-0
Unilever Ordinary 26-9
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £59 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 3/4
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/32
P and O Defd. 26-7 1/2
Distillers 73-9
Bredfords Dyes 7-10 1/2
British Celanese 9-0
P and P Ord. 23-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-0
Inter Nickel 39-0
Indian Iron 38-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 13-9
Donaro Tea 24-4 1/2
Empire of India 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch-Rubber 8-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 14-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-6
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 7/8
Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 47-9
Trinidad Leasehold 67-6
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Share £1
Union Corporation 139-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 41-10 1/2
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-0
Shell Transport £2 7/32
Royal Dutch £18 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £19 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd £15 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £126
London Transport 'C' £40 1/2

New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 26

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 36 1/8) dol 36 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 5/8) dol 24 1/2
United States Steel Common (unquoted) dol 46 1/4
United States Steel Preference (dol 108) dol 108

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 26.

Copper sheets 1b 21 Rs. 155 26 150 35 150 42 145 49-56 142
Brass sheets Flag Brand 1b 20-21 Rs. 125 24 119 28 118 35 112 42 111 49-56 110
Spelter 'P.M.' Rs. 110 Roelte Rs. 108
Country make Rs. 75 Pigtead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 55 per cwt.
Settlement Rates:—
Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 146 Aso Rs. 147
Market Tone:—Steady.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Cagney in Captains of the Clouds" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12 noon.
EXCELSIOR—"The Good Old Days" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Belle Starr" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Radhika" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45 6 and 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 11-30 a.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
PARADISE—"The Flying Deuces" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"They Met in Bombay" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Apna Ghar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Har-Jeet" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1
PLAZA—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 11 a.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Khazanchi" 4, 6-45 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
KOHINOOR—"Andhi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nai Roshni" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

B.P.C.C. MEETING: An ordinary meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

SLIDE RULE: Mr. P. T. Trivedi has manufactured a slide rule for the use of science and engineering students. These rules he sells at almost his cost price which is half the price at which other rules of this kind are sold in the market. The rule is available from Mr. Trivedi at Haji Allarakhia "A" Block, 3rd Floor, Bombay 4.

BOMBAY AKALI-DAL: After Akhand Path, a Dewan will be held in memory of 103rd anniversary day of Maharaja Ranjitsingh, 'the Lion of Punjab', in Gurudwara of Bombay Akali Dal, Kalbadevi Road, tomorrow (Sunday) from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ban on Kirpan and situation in Ahmedabad will be considered and annual election of Bombay Akali-Dal, will be held.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda will give a public lecture on 'Upanishad' to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, (B.B. and C. I. Railway).

"MARRIAGE": That "Marriage Is A Bar To One's Creative Abilities" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Miss Perin N. Nariman will preside.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 4-45 p.m. at Jacob Circle Tram Terminus, weather permitting.

HARIKATHA PERFORMANCE: Under the auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangha, Matunga, Mr. B. Tirumalachar will conduct a Harikatha performance in Kannada on "Purandara Dasa" in the hall of the Mysore Association, King's Circle at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

HONORARIUM TO MEDICOS IN EMERGENCY: The scheme for the payment of an honorarium to medical staff during an emergency caused by enemy action has been extended to the Bombay Suburban District. The Honorary Full Staff and Honorary Assistant Staff will be paid Rs. 70 and Rs. 40 a day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,400 and Rs. 800 a month respectively. Medical officers and first-aiders, attached to first-aid posts will be paid Rs. 15 and Rs. 3 each a day respectively.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AT PAREL: Two matches will be played on the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel, this evening (Saturday). In the first match the Muslims Sports Club will meet the St. Xavier's College 'A'; at 4-40 p.m. and in the second match the Greek Navy will meet the B.E.S.T. Sports Club in an exhibition match at 5-40 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Swami Sambuddhanandaji will give three religious discourses. First to-day (Saturday) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, at 3-30 p.m. The two others will be given tomorrow (Sunday) at Mission Library Hall, Khar at 9 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. respectively.

DIV. A.R.P. HEADQUARTERS: An urgent and important general meeting of all the Group Wardens, Deputy Group Wardens, Senior Wardens, Wardens, Staff Wardens, Building Wardens, Doctors and First-Aiders will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Sheth Kanji Vasanji Palani Shri Cutchi Dasha Oswal Jain Mahajanwadi, 50 Tantanpura Street ,Khadak, Mandvi.

FIRST-AID LECTURE SERIES: (1) Circular Journey of the Blood thru' Muscular, Firbous Pipe-lines; (2) The Blood vessels; and (3) The Escape of Blood from an Injured Artery, Vein or Capillary will be the subjects of the next lecture by Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Hon. Secretary, organized under the Servants of Humanity Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, on Monday, (June 29) at 9 a.m. at Adenwalla Baug, Tardeo Road. Open to ladies and gentlemen of all communities.

FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION 'C' WARD: Under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, the monthly national flag salutation ceremony will be performed by the Vice-President of the Committee, Syt. K. K. Shah, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. at Madhav Bhuvan, Pt. Rajaram Trivedi's Shop, next to Cotton Exchange, 191, Kalbadevi Road. 'C' Ward volunteers, volunteer-corps, are invited to attend.

FLAG SALUTATION IN 'G' WARD: The monthly flag salutation will take place at Nagu Sayaji Wadi, New Prabhadevi, tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. Sjt. Jagdevshankar Sharma will unfurl the flag.

NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION: A meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India will be held at the Servants of India Society, Poona, on Sunday, (5th July). Sir Bejoy Prasad Singh Roy, the President of the Federation will preside.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: Mr. Frank Moreas, Assistant Editor, "Times of India" will give a public talk on "Press, Propaganda and war in Russia", to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. at the office of the 'Friends of the Soviet Union', Stone Building, Girgaum.

MATUNGA GUJARATI SEVA MANDAL: The 7th annual general meeting of the members of the Mandal will be held at Matunga Premier School, to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.).

RICE-DEALERS' RETURNS TO CONTROLLER: The Government of Bombay has, now, issued an order making it compulsory for dealers holding 25 maunds or more of rice to send weekly returns of their stocks to the Controller of Prices (Statistics Department), Bombay.

PVB

'D' Ward P.V.B. Camp for P.V.B. volunteers from Circles No. 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 12 will meet to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Jinnah Hall, when there will be a lecture (practical) on A.R.P. by Mr. S. P. Rane.

'D' WARD P.V.B. OFFICERS: A meeting of all 'D' Ward P.V.B. officers will be held to-day (Saturday) at Jinnah Hall, Congress House at 5-30 p.m.

P.V.B. MEETINGS IN 'G' WARD: Two propaganda meetings will be held to-day (Saturday) at Fitwalla Chawl, Elphinstone Cross Road at 6-30 p.m and at Central Maidan, Elphinstone Road at 7-30 p.m.

Mr. J. R. Hattikudur has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Board of Transport, Bombay, in place of Mr. P. V. Rao.

'G' WARD P.V.B: The meeting of the 'G' Ward First-Aid P.V.B. volunteers, which was to be held under the presidentship of Dr. M. D. D. Gilder to-morrow (Sunday) is postponed. The date and time will be announced later on.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 27.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Abdul Latif Khan. 5-20 Anwarbai. 5-35 Tamancha Jan. 5-50 Anwarbai. 6-45 Sukhdev Prasad. 7 Punjabi Geets. 7-15 Kaftar-e-Zamana. 7-30 Manohar. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Mohammad Ismail. 7-50 Next week's programmes in Hindustani. 8 What is prestige 2. 8-15 For villagers only. 10 Oudh ki ek sham. 10-30 Tamancha Jan.

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.
12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.
From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (48.80 kc/s)
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 "Chaufer Nagar" Weekly War review in Marathi by P. R. Lele. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Listeners' letters. 7-55 to 8-10 As in Delhi 2. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

SATURDAY FEATURE: Every Saturday, Mr. P. R. Lele will broadcast a weekly review of the war, in Marathi at 7 p.m. It will be a feature of topical interest giving listeners a background to the news.

RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR EXAMINATIONS: The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha writes:—The ensuing Rashtrabhasha Prachar Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held on Saturday and Sunday (29th and 30th August, 1942). The application forms will be accepted with fees between 10th and 15th July. Those who wish to be exempted from any examination and wish to appear for the next should apply for exemption on a prescribed form which should be submitted to the Sabha Office "till 28th instant" (?) from 3 to 5 p.m. Forms can be had from the Sabha Office, Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, near Wilson College.

'Lokashalas' To Be Encouraged

Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay has decided to encourage the opening of Lokashalas to promote the general education of pupils who have completed their full primary course and who cannot afford an English education.

Instruction in them will be through the medium of the regional languages and English will not be taught.

Admission to the Lokashala classes will be restricted to pupils who have passed the Primary School Certificate Examination or Standard III of a Secondary School; the Lokashala course will be spread over a period of three years.

The first examination, which will be known as the Lokashala Examination, will be held in April, 1943, and thereafter annually.

Candidates passing the Lokashala Examination will be given a certificate and they will be given preference over those who have passed the Primary School Certificate Examination for admission to training institutions and for employment as primary teachers.

Selections From Peshwas' Daftar

In December, 1930, the Government of Bombay announced the publication of certain volumes of "Selections from the Peshwas' Daftar" in the Alienation Office, Poona, which were edited by Rao Bahadur G. S. Sardesai, the well-known authority on Maratha history. Since then a whole series of these volumes has been published.

It has been found, however, that full advantage has not been taken of the series which is of considerable historical interest. The Government has accordingly decided that a portion of these "Selections" should be distributed 'gratis' to such learned Societies, schools and individuals as apply for them, on payment of freight charges only. Applications should be addressed to the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Charni Road Garden, Bombay.

"Jeep" On Indo-Afghan Road

PESHAWAR, June 25.

Major Gorden Enders, United States' Military Attache to Afghanistan, is the first diploma to use a 'jeep' on the Peshawar-Kabul highway. 'Jeep' is the nickname for a type of motor vehicle. He left Peshawar and hopes to drive all the way to Kabul.

Maj. Enders said that it gave him good service on the rough roads of Central Asian countries.—A. P.

B. C. ROY MADE LT.-COL.

CALCUTTA, June 26.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy has been granted the honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the University Training Corps, Indian Territorial Force, from the date of his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University.—A.P.

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CONGRESS-LEAGUE PACT

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's hurried visits to Wardha and Bombay and his interviews with Mr. Jinnah are part of his intensive campaign in support of his new mission, and those who indulged in hooliganism at the Bombay meeting and threw coal tar at him were not only guilty of mean and disgraceful tactics but also did a disservice to their own cause, whatever that be, and a service to his. Mr. Rajagopalachari is hardly a man to be intimidated by violence or abuse. He has rather neatly turned the tables against his assailants. We cannot believe that any Congressman had anything to do with the despicable violence against a veteran Congress leader like Rajaji.

Alternative Basis

To pass on to Rajaji's views expressed at the meeting, there is much on which most Congress men would agree with him. Thus all are agreed that they must resist Japanese aggression with all their might. Some would resist non-violently but many more would resist in all possible ways. Similarly all Congressmen are agreed on the need for a Congress-League settlement. The main, if not the only, difference between him and the Congress is on the basis of a settlement with the League. He would accept Pakistan, if only as a lesser evil, when the alternative is a divided India at a time when unity is the first essential. But the Congress has rejected Pakistan as an evil, disrupting the country rather than consolidating it. There seems to be little chance of his converting the Congress to his views. In the circumstances the best course for the Congress and Rajaji would seem to be to devise an alternative basis for a settlement with the League.

Constructive Compromise

But the question may be asked: "When the League swears by Pakistan how can there be an alternative basis"? We feel one is possible because Mr. Jinnah has repeatedly stated that he is prepared to accept an interim arrangement provided the Muslims get an adequate share of power and nothing is said or done by Government now that will prejudice the claim to Pakistan later. We believe it is possible to devise an interim war-time settlement that will not compromise the position of the Congress or the League with regard to Pakistan. But, it may further be asked, how can Congress agree to a temporary settlement when it demands complete independence immediately? It is well-known that Congress carried on negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps for an interim settlement, the future being left to be decided by an agreed process of self-determination after the war. The negotiations broke down because Britain would not agree to install a truly National Government, working as a Cabinet. If Britain now agrees to do that, we cannot believe Congress would disagree or fail to form a National Government in co-operation with the League and other important parties in the country. If the Muslims should fear that in such a Government the Congress or the Hindus would necessarily be dominant, one way out of the difficulty is so to compose the Government as to give the minorities collectively 50 per cent representation. We do not know if during the two long interviews between Mr. Jinnah and Rajaji they discussed some alternative schemes other than Pakistan but we trust that, as a result of their talk, the path to a settlement between the Congress and the League has been cleared. Few persons in India possess a more resourceful mind and a keener desire to bring about a Congress-League pact than Rajaji and we trust Mr. Jinnah as well as the Congress leaders will display a helpful and constructive spirit of compromise so that Rajaji's patriotic and self-imposed mission of negotiating a settlement between the Congress and the League may prove the success that it deserves to be.

The Russian Situation

It is being persisting reported that Soviet marines have landed on the south east coast of the Crimea. The news, which includes some details of the strength of the landing party and the directions in which it is operating, emanates from Switzerland and there is no mention of it in any Russian report. But although it appears to be true, the diversion cannot, of course, affect the situation at Sebastopol whose fall after a heroic resistance is imminent. But the operation is important in one sense. It shows that, if and when the Nazis attempt a drive into the Caucasus from the Crimea, the Russians possess resources and the spirit to strike far into the rear of the enemy against his vital lines of communications and thus make things generally difficult for him.

Meanwhile, things, as a London report suggests, are certainly boiling up in the Kharkov area. For the last four days Field Marshal von Bock has flung into a determined attack an enormous mass of men and metal. It has brought him some results at heavy cost. The Russians have had to retreat some distance to new position, abandoning also a strategically important railway centre. This is, of course, a distasteful development. But it is by no means serious. And it further emphasizes some of the satisfactory features of the situation on the Russian front. The fact that von Bock had to fight so hard and with so much of his strength to make an impression on Russian defences at a local sector of a limited front—an impression which involved positions but not the safety of the Soviet forces—shows how circumstances have changed since the summer of last year. Then the Nazis could pursue a general offensive along the entire Russian front and carry out great break through movements, suffering enormous losses but also inflicting tremendous losses on the Red Army. Now the Kharkov episodes prove that to launch a big offensive on one front, say the southern, they have to risk disproportionately heavy losses and concentrate almost their entire strength on it. And even then they cannot be certain of achieving results really disastrous for the Russians. On the other hand, once they are fully entangled on one front, they run into the grave danger of being attacked on another front. Russia has become a much harder nut to crack than she was in 1941, and the Nazis are not so strong now.

Textile Workers' Grievances

Government have expressed "their approval of the promptness with which the Millowners' Association, Bombay, has anticipated a likely rise in the cost of living and of its action in extending the scale of dearness allowance up to index number 163, so as to compensate its workers for any future rise up to that index number." But the new scale is a mere adaptation of the old sliding scale to the cost of living index numbers between 143 and 163. And, as Mr. N. M. Joshi points out, it continues the defect of the old one "in compensating only partially and not fully the increase in the cost of living." Mr. Joshi also points out several other grievances of the textile workers such as the inadequacy of the basic wages, considering the recent prosperity of the industry, and the absence of a standard wage, as recommended by the Divatia Committee. Moreover, in a large number of mills at present, says Mr. Joshi, the actual wages earned are very much below the normal monthly earnings "on account of the production having been shifted to coarser counts, the poorer quality of material supplied and the abnormal delay caused in the supply of beams and other material." We share Mr. Joshi's regret that Government have, owing to opposition of millowners, given up their intention to carry out the Divatia Committee's recommendations about standardisation of wages. We see no reason why Government should not implement the Committee's recommendation.

Not the least important part of Mr. Joshi's statement is his warning to Government against the continued detention in jail of a large number of Labour leaders. He states a plain truth when he says that the prevention of panic among the workers keeping them steady on their jobs and inducing them to put forth their best effort for production, "can only be secured not by ignoring but by seeking the willing co-operation of the workers and their organisations; not by openly showing distrust towards the leaders of the movement but by establishing mutual trust and confidence." The detention of the leaders without even a trial is, apart from its utter injustice, sorely felt by workers. Their release has long been expected and should no longer be delayed.

Frankly Speaking

Encouraging News

Fighting desperately the Chinese have so far kept what is called the railway gap open and checked the Japanese pincers from closing on the Kiangsi-Chekiang Railway. They have even made some slight progress towards relieving the intense Japanese pressure. But it is slight and temporary. The most welcome news that comes from China, however, is that about the emergence of a Chinese bomber force into the struggle. It has made its debut in brilliant style, having destroyed three Japanese warships in the Yangtse and a "Zero" fighter without any loss to themselves. The fact that China has now got a bomber force of her own is encouraging. But its importance, great as it is, is only potential a this stage. It has shown what air support can do in the fight against Japan. But it is naturally a mere nucleus of a force. To be effective the Chinese need substantial air reinforcements from their Allies. And they need them quickly.

Laval And Axis

A few days ago, it was reported through some neutral sources that the Axis had urgently asked M. Laval to transfer a million ton of merchant shipping for their use. The demand, according to some British papers, has already been met. But from an answer given in Parliament it appears that the latest report is at least premature. It is more than possible that little or no transfer has yet been actually made. But there can be no question as regards M. Laval's inclinations and intentions. He has openly declared his desire for a German victory and the debacle in North Africa must inevitably constitute a further encouragement for him to assist in that victory as far as possible. Patriotism and what Marshal Petain calls "honour" will not stop M. Laval. The only thing that can deter him is a salutary realisation of the danger from Allied power. That means four figure bomber raids on Germany not once a month but repeatedly.

Rice Control In City

In view of a sharp rise in the prices of rice in the city, out of all proportion to the increased cost in the production centres, Government have decided to fix the maximum prices of certain varieties of rice. But as merchants might refrain from selling rice at all at controlled prices, Government have assumed fuller control over the stocks with the retailers and the wholesale merchants. Such methods, however, cannot succeed unless Government ensure an adequate supply of rice and other food grains and sell these in their own shops at reasonable prices. These measures, therefore, should receive special attention from Government.

Militarisation Of Railway Workers

Government having proposed to militarise certain sections of railway workers to ensure disciplined service in emergencies, Mr. V. V. Giri, M.L.A., President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has drawn their attention to some of the defects of the scheme. He points out that it will deprive the workers of their civil liberties and of the protection provided under the Trade Union Act and the Trade Disputes' Act. He thinks Government's purpose will be amply served if they improve the wages and working conditions of the workers and rely on the workers' self-interest and sense of duty in sticking to their jobs in the face of any crisis. His suggestions are worth being seriously considered. If it is finally found necessary to have a militarised section of workers, it should be formed on an absolutely voluntary basis, no man being conscripted merely because he is serviceable.

Railway Services

The Government of India's resolution on the Desouza Report on Railway Services is none too early considering that the Report was submitted to them nearly two years ago. We cannot accept Government's complacent remark that there has not been any widespread dissatisfaction with the present methods of recruitment of the subordinate staff of State-managed railways. There has long been dissatisfaction on the ground that often appointments have been made without due regard to merit. For this very reason we welcome Government's decision to set up an independent recruiting agency. But we cannot approve of the idea that the members of the Recruitment Board should be retired Railway officers. One or two such officers may be on the Board but it should consist mainly of non-officials.

NEW OPINIONS

"Every new opinion, at its starting, is precisely in a "minority of one". In one man's head alone, there it dwells as yet. One man alone of the whole world believes it, there is one man against all men"—Carlyle HEROES & HERO-WORSHIP.

Non-Stop Nazi Attacks On Kharkov Front

Eastward Push: Fresh Troops Rushed To Sebastopol

MOSCOW, June 26.

Gen. von Bock is pressing forward east of Kupyansk, a railway junction 65 miles to the south-east of Kharkov, according to the latest despatches from the front to-night.

Marshal Timoshenko's troops, whose withdrawal from the town was announced last night, are fighting a stubborn rearguard action.

The "Red Star's" war reporter, describing the fighting to-day said:

"Attacks are almost non-stop and air battles are practically continuous. With every position defended to the utmost, the capture of Kupyansk has cost the Germans dear."

Nazi Thrust Intensified

Germans are intensifying their attacks in the direction of Kharkov and pressing eastwards despite tremendous losses, says the Soviet News Agency.

Two fresh German divisions and one Rumanian division have arrived on the Sebastopol Front.

Stout Resistance

Fighting was particularly heavy in the town of Kupyansk. The Germans had concentrated considerable forces including several hundred tanks and a large number of aircraft and attacked almost incessantly, but they failed to drive a wedge. The Germans then threw fresh infantry units, tanks and aircraft into the battle, thus increasing their superiority and Soviet troops were obliged to fall back. The Soviet News Agency says: "Our troops held every line of defence as long as possible inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

Nazi Tanks Held Up

German tanks on the Kharkov Front are being forced "to fight it out" on the battlefields. That has been the essential factor in the whole of the fighting in the region since May, the tank expert Liet.-Col. Peter Kolomoizt told Reuter's correspondent on his return from the front. Last year German Panzers fought to break through and then rolled on in columns. But in May the Germans at Kharkov had to throw in and sacrifice a good part of three or four tank divisions to hold Marshal Timoshenko's drive and today their tanks are being held on the battlefield and made to fight.

Reds Withdraw From Kupyansk

Today's Soviet Midday communique states: "During the night of June 25 in the Kharkov and Sebastopol direction our troops engaged the enemy.

"On other sectors of the front there were no material changes."

Thursday's midnight 'communique' says that the Russians have withdrawn from Kupyansk. Kupyansk is about 60 miles south-east of Kharkov.

The Soviet 'communique' supplement states. "Soviet airmen on the Kharkov front in one day were engaged in over 30 air combats, during which they destroyed and damaged 51 German planes.

They also struck heavy blows at the enemy's rear. One group found a concentration of tanks and lorries in a forest and destroyed or put out of action 27 tanks, 63 lorries and six fuel wagons.

The 'communiqu' adds, during June 25 our troops in the Kharkov direction continued the fighting against advancing German and Fascist troops. On other sectors of the front no material changes took place.—Reuter.

Heroic Defence Of Sebastopol

LONDON, June 26.

The situation at Sebastopol remains tense, said the "Pravda's" correspondent to-day quoted by the Moscow Radio. German attacks from the air, by tanks and infantry follow close upon each other. German attempts to advance in the north-east sector and drive a wedge into the Soviet defences, continue. On Wednesday the enemy launched several furious attacks which were all beaten off. On Thursday morning the Germans advanced with tanks against the Soviet frontline defences but the Soviet troops did not retreat an inch in spite of severe bombardment from the air and incessant machine-gun fire. After this two more attacks were beaten off. In the southern sector the enemy launched several attacks in the last two days which were all beaten off.

FRESH RESERVES POURING IN.

"Several German Divisions have been ground to dust in these days and the German command forced constantly to bring up fresh reserves from the deep rear," the correspondent said. "In addition to the enormous infantry force the Germans have hurled hundreds of tanks and vast masses of infantry against the city. Ten days before the offensive they submitted it to barbaric air bombardment which grew fiercer when the offensive started. There were days when the Germans carried out a thousand or more raids on the town and Soviet positions dropping several thousand bombs. Yet the enemy has not succeeded in breaking the striking spirit of the men of Sebastopol."

"RED STAR" ON KHARKOV.

Red Army Forces before Kharkov have repulsed a large scale attack by the fourteenth and sixteenth Nazi Panzer divisions and 400 planes according to the "Red Star". At enormous cost the Germans succeeded in penetrating the Russian positions but Soviet tanks in a fierce engagement destroyed over 50 enemy machines and the Germans were forced to retreat. On another sector of the front 65 German tanks were put out of action. The German advance was effectively checked a few days ago when they were forced to halt and regroup. The fighting has now increased in violence again.—Reuter.

Our Readers' Views

Hooliganism At Rajaji's Meeting

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The misguided men, who chose to register their protest against Mr. Rajagopalachariar and his politics in the manner in which they did, at yesterday's meeting at Matunga, have done no service either to themselves or the cause which they think they are serving.

Even a cat may look at a king, and the worst idiot can afford the luxury of throwing tar on even the greatest intellectual in the world from a secret corner from among a large crowd; but that would not make the idiot a greater man, nor would the intellectual's theories become any the worse for it.

Political hooliganism and tarring and feathering may be alright in the west, where politics is a game, but in India, where our principal problem is food, and where we are all decided on our ultimate aim and leaders differ only on the question of means towards that end, such irresponsible actions on the part of individuals only tend to defeat that larger aim.—Yours, etc.,

C. R. NAIR.

Bombay, June 26.

Hindu Swimming Bath

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is a very great pity that in these days when the need of Hindu-Muslim unity is the greatest, a purely Hindu communal bath should be opened by Sardar Patel who is supposed to be one of the leaders of the Congress, which claims to be a non-communal body.

In my opinion all communal institutions should be completely banned and opening any communal institution should be made a public offence. Unless Hindus and Muslims are brought in closer contact with each other, there will be no hopes of a communal settlement, and surely opening a communal swimming bath is not calculated to foster this unity. I very sincerely appeal to the Trustees of this new swimming bath as well as to Mahatma Gandhi to intervene and throw this bath open to all communities, without caste or distinction. If this is not done, feelings between the two communities will be more embittered which would be a very great tragedy indeed.—Yours, etc.,

F. A. FAZELBHOY.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is really surprising that a Congress leader of great eminence, like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, should have opened the purely communal Hindu Swimming Pools at Chowpatty, on Monday last (22nd instant), after having himself laid their foundation-stones a year back or more.

I remember to have read in one of your leading articles (immediately after the Sardar had laid their foundation-stones), your sincere appeal to the eminent Hindus, especially to the Congressmen who were responsible for the pools, to remove the communal character of the pools, and to keep them open for all communities, thus laying a great example for the establishment of non-communal institutions, social contact clubs, and sports clubs, in the country. It was hoped that after having made the mistake of laying the foundation-stones, the Sardar would take a hint at least from your editorial appeal and would work in the direction of turning them into non-communal pools; or would withdraw his moral support to them in case he had failed in his laudable attempts. But the news of Sardar Patel opening the same communal swimming pools has come as a shock to all the anti-communal Nationalists. Sardar Patel might like to argue that he is a Congressman and also a Hindu; and that in his capacity of being a Hindu, he laid the foundation-stones of the Hindu Swimming Pools and also opened them now. If this is his argument, then what is the meaning of the Congressmen arguing that we are Hindus, Muslims and Parsis so far as our individual relation with God is concerned, but we are all Indians so far as our social cultural, economic and national life and sports are concerned?

It is really encouraging that some young enthusiasts shouted the anti-communal slogans on the occasion and appealed to the Sardar not to open the communal pools. Strangely, Sardar dubbed them as hired men, perhaps meaning thereby that they were hired "goondas"! What a tragedy of thought that the Sardar—one of the most eminent Congress leaders—should think of anti-communalists, in that manner. And the Sardar proudly believes that the opening of the communal swimming pools is a good cause and has obstructionists on its way!

As a Congressman, I am at a loss to understand the logic of Sardar's mind.

Besides, what answer would the Nationalist Mussalmans give to their average Muslim brethren, if they are called upon to explain the Sardar's action?—Yours, etc.,

ADAM ADIL.

The Oil Ghani

BY JHAVERBHAI P. PATEL

It is generally believed that the large scale power-driven oil mills are more efficient than the bullock driven ghanis. This is true so far as the cost of production at the factory godown is concerned but not true from the point of view of supply of oil to the consumers. The process involved in pressing oil is simple and only one, and however efficient the machinery of the oil mills may be it can never hope to score very much more in that one process over the bullock ghani. Whatever is saved by the efficiency of the machinery is lost in the expenses of trade. From the point of view of planned economy it is absurd to collect oil-seeds from distant places, erect huge machinery for operating a very simple process of pressing them, an elaborate organisation to distribute the separated products —viz., oil and cake to those very places again.

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The proof that the ghani in spite of the mills is still rendering an effective service to society is provided by the reassuring position the ghani holds to-day. Practically two-thirds of the oil-seeds pressed in India are done by the ghanis and only one-third by the mills. Even here, the mills are working more in the direction of supplementing the work of the ghanis by producing oil for industrial purposes rather than by replacing them in the field of oil for edible purposes. Thus what the mills have been able to do is not to oust the ghanis—no far from it, but to make the life of the well-to-do teli community precarious by introducing the element of competition on the strength of their capital.

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The difficulties of the ghani are more organisational than mechanical and if proper efforts are made to get over these there is every hope for it to flourish again.

The main difficulty is of a regular supply of oilseeds for pressing. Oilseeds are considered to be commercial crops and are sold away for ready cash in the season itself. The villages are practically drained of them soon after the harvest. The resources of the telis do not allow them to stock for the year and the good practice that the farmers used to follow of stocking their own seeds and getting them pressed on hire is rapidly vanishing. The village merchants have practically become the commission agents of the mills. The problem is, therefore, one of retaining the oil-seeds in their place of production. The best way is to revive the old custom of individuals stocking their seeds. This one thing by itself solves the many problems connected with the industry. The question of adulteration or rancidity does not arise, financial responsibility for maintaining the stock is distributed and sales are simplified. The disposal of the oil cake will not present a problem, as it does to-day, as the consumers of oil will naturally use the cake to feed their own cattle. Now when they buy oil, they do not care to go to the expense of buying cake separately for their cattle.

Another difficulty is the inefficiency of the existing ghanis. There is a wide range between one ghani and another of 12 to 40 lbs. in the output of oil extracted in a day, of 26 to 45 in the percentage of oil extracted and Rs. 50 to 300 in the crushing cost of one ton e.g. of til oil. The A. I. V I. A. after a study of the various provincial ghanis, has tried to evolve an efficient ghani. This Maganvadi type ghani is in great demand in provinces where it has been introduced, tried and worked.

UNHAPPY ARGENTINA

LONDON, June 26.

Much interest is shown in the situation in Argentina caused by the resignation of the President and sinking by U-boats of Argentine ships.

It has been misfortune of Argentina, says the "Manchester Guardian" to have been deprived of this great popular leader's service during one of the most critical periods of its history. The "Times" writes: "Dr. Ortiz's dissent from the policy which for some time has been espoused by his deputy and presumptive successor acting President Castillo is indicated courteously but firmly by his expression of regret at the loss of opportunity to resist ideas and tendencies contrary to constitutions and traditions of Argentina."

The newspaper adds, the danger of tendencies to which Dr. Ortiz alludes has taken shape in miseries and encroachments by the executive on rights of citizens and their elected representatives. "The situation would offer diplomats, openings to enmies of United Nations if they did not prefer other more forcible methods.

Repeated sinkings of Argentine ships including "Rio Tercero" whose loss off New Jersey has now occasioned anti-German rioting in Buenos Aires have accompanied proclamation of what is in effect total war by Axis against all vessels carrying on trade between the two American continents. Protests of Argentine Government may be pitched in a low tone but behind them is the indignation of the people united in this respect at least."—B. O. W.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, June 25.

His Excellency the Viceroy will lead the "Grow More Food" drive in Delhi by sowing vegetable and fruit seeds and saplings in the garden of the Viceroy's House on a day to be set apart for everyone in India's capital to take part in the drive.

—A. P. I.

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Mr. Amery "declined to say any thing about evacuation schemes from 'dangerous provinces'".—Reuter.

Was the Secretary of State afraid of the Defence of India Rules?

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One of the important events that have occurred in Washington lately is an audience which Mr. Churchill consented to give to "India's representative."

We have no doubt that he had been authoritatively assured that Sir Girja Shankar had no connection with the "Naked Fakir" and always approached the Viceroy's Palace with due respect instead of "striding up" it.

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According to a press message, the hill residence of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose was searched by the Bengal Police the other day.

But haven't they already flown the bird to some camp in Madras or wherever it is?

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After the important Pacific Conference, Dr. T. V. Soong informed reporters that he had appealed for air reinforcements to China.

And we have no doubt the appeal was promised most sympathetic consideration.

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British M.P.'s are expected to demand an inquest on Tobruk.

Since it would be an important inquiry, the Bombay Government should offer to lend the services of our eminent Coroner.

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Apropos of the crisis in Egypt, the disease of optimism has now gone to America.

A Reuter message from Washington says: "It is also understood that anxiety about the fate of Egypt was completely set at rest."

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The War Department has announced the formal establishment of a European theatre of operations for United States forces with Major-General D. Eisenhower as commanding officer.

What would be more welcome is the actual establishment of a European theatre of operations for the U. S. Air Force.

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In the House of Commons, the Air Minister was asked for an assurance that "the exceptional concentration on Germany was not misdirected."

The question is: is it at all directed?

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"A piece of my wife's."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A woman seldom throws at anything until she is so mad that she can't see straight.

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If you would make your friends weary, talk continually about yourself and your affairs.

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Similar opportunities will make a hero of one man and a fool of another.

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For the amateur pugilist a pound of cure is better than in ounce of prevention.

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If a man trusts to luck for his happiness he will be lucky, indeed, when he gets it.

"Civil Defence In India"

The Oxford University Press has just brought out a most useful and attractive pamphlet which answers several questions relating to Civil Defence in India: Suppose someone is hurt! Can I make my own shelter? How can I help? How about the children? What shall I do? Shall I evacuate? Where can I go? The author of this pamphlet is Seth Drucquer, Special Officer, Civil Defence Publicity, of the Government of Bengal: The chapter heads give us some idea of the contents. The City under Fire. The Citizen under fire. Civil Defence for the Citizen. Civil Defence by the Citizen. Panic. Rumour. The little man and the slums. This is one of the most readable chapters and should appeal to a lot of people who have human feelings.

This book is well-timed. It is worth reading and should be widely read.

SIX MORE HURS HANGED

KARACHI, June 26.

Six more Hurs condemned to death by the Martial Law Courts were hanged in the Hyderabad Central Jail this morning bringing the total number of Hurs hanged since the promulgation of the Martial Law to 25.—United Press.

NIMBKAR STUDIES LABOUR PROBLEMS

Assurance To Dock-yard Workers

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, the recently appointed Labour Welfare Adviser to the Government of India, has had a busy time in Bombay during the last four days, making a preliminary examination of factories under the control of the Central Government.

The main purpose of his present visit, it is understood, is to study the problems of the workers of the Government Dockyard. It is understood that his visit has already borne fruit and has resulted in relaxation of discontent. A Deputation from the Dockyard Workers' Union met him on Thursday and presented a memorandum regarding their problem and grievances. Mr. Nimbkar was able to give them an assurance that their demands would be considered very sympathetically. He also addressed a meeting of the Dock workers on Friday.

It would appear that the Government of India have decided to liberalise their labour policy and contemplate the introduction of various measures for the improvement of the conditions of life of the working classes. A programme of modern labour legislation and welfare is an item of this liberal policy. They have therefore decided to obtain the services of some person with British Trade Union experience to advise them on labour legislation. Mr. Nimbkar is to advise them on labour welfare.

Another instance of a more liberal policy initiated by Sir Firoz Khan Noon, the labour member of the Viceroy's Council is the setting up of a joint advisory board consisting of representatives of the Government, employers and labour.

The appointment of Mr. Nimbkar is itself an instance of this progressive outlook.

Among other things, the Welfare Adviser is expected to keep in touch with the National War Front and advise them in their dealing with labour, to co-ordinate generally the A. R. P. and labour welfare measures in factories and to exercise his influence for the minimising of trade disputes and the elimination of strikes, etc.

In pursuance of the liberal policy mentioned above the Government of India, is understood to be considering a scheme of appointing Labour Welfare officers in all Government factories and if the experiment proves successful they may request private factories to take similar steps. It is also understood that the Welfare Adviser is drawing up a Labour Welfare Code to be adopted in all factories and industrial establishments in India whether they are covered by the Factories Act or not.

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Chinese Guerillas Resist Jap Invaders In Burma

GENERAL LO'S PLAN FOR LAUNCHING COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

BOMBAY, June 26.

General Lo Choying, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Expeditionary Forces in Burma, in an interview with the Central News yesterday, declared, "We are not going to give up Burma."

General Lo returned to Chungking last Friday from Calcutta by plane at the summons of the Generalissimo. He has already submitted a detailed report to the Generalissimo on the battle of Burma. General Lo's outlook on the Burma campaign was one of determination and optimism. He said that China, the United States and Great Britain saw eye to eye with each other on the necessity of reoccupying all of Burma, and that they jointly took upon themelves the responsibility of launching a general counter-offensive on the Japanese in Burma at an opportune moment.

"We are determined to drive the Japanese out of Burma", General Lo said. "We are preparing every minute for the day when we shall launch an offensive on the Japanese there." He made no prediction as to when the counter-offensive would be made, but he hinted that the operations would not be confine to the land alone. In spite of the fact that the active phase of the war in Burma was temporarily over, General Lo said that the Chinese troops remaining behind were continuing guerilla warfare against the invaders. Supplies were being dropped for the Chinese units by transport planes.

General Lo said that the relations between the Chinese Expeditionary Force and the Allied Forces in Burma were must cordial. He predicted that the spirit of mutual aid and confidence, seen during the Burma campaign would be still more manifest in future. He said that the C.E.F. discipline evoked much favourable comments, and that their morale left nothing more to be desired.

General Lo was full of praises for the A.V.G., which repeatedly hurled back the numerically superior enemy aircraft. If the A.V.G. had had more planes, they would have rendered far more effective support to the Chinese ground forces, General Lo said in conclusion.—A.P.

Three Jap Fighters Shot Down

BOMBAY, June 26.

In a "communique" issued yesterday the A. V. G. of the Chinese Air Force confirmed that three Japanese fighters were shot down in an airbattle over Hengyang on Monday, says a message from Chungking.

Three others were believed to have also been bagged, but this had not yet been confirmed.—A. P.

MAHATMA STRESSES NEED OF KHADI PRODUCTION

WARDHAGUNJ, June 26.

Under the caption "Production of Khadi", Mahatma Gandhi writes in the latest 'Khadi Jagat', the monthly of A.I.S.A.:—

"Just as the 'Grow More Food' slogan is heard on all sides the same should be the case with Khadi. If we do not produce Khadi, crores will have to go naked just as crores will die of starvation if we do not grow foodstuffs and their number will outnumber the death roll in the war, with this difference that they face death knowingly and are called martyrs while no one takes note of those dying from starvation. We shall not prefer remaining naked although we may not perish owing to non-supply of cloth. Mills will not produce cloth if the war continues and they (mills) will be busy in producing war materials."

"How to produce Khadi"? asked Mahatma and answers "As I have already said, not by payment but from yarn produced if the Charkha is plied in every house. There will be no shortage of cloth if we will utilise our time by keeping its account. Because Khadi, produced from yarn collected from houses plying Charkhas, will be certainly cheaper when compared with that produced from yarn got from payment of wages."—A. P.

Self-Sufficiency And Self-Protection

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, June 26.

The A. I. C. C. office has asked Provincial Congress Committees to furnish the report for the last few months about Congress work with special reference to self-sufficiency, self-protection, enrolment of Qaumi Khidmatgars by June 30, to be considered at the next Working Committee meeting on 6th July at Wardha.

Gandhiji's Appeal To Khadi Graduates

WARDHAGANJ, June 26.

The Khadi Vidyalaya offers chances for doing service and quenching the thirst for knowledge, but "you will have to be content with a subsistence allowance and the pleasure of serving your countrymen" after graduating, observed Mahatma Gandhi in the course of his Convocation Address at the Khadi Vidyalaya.—A.P.

Mahatma's Envoy To Report Jodhpur Problem

JODHPUR, June 25.

Mr. Sri Prakash, M.L.A. (Central), left for Wardha to-day, "en route" to Ajmer and Agra, where he will acquaint Gandhiji with the discussions he had in Jodhpur with Government authorities and Lok Parishad workers. Prior to his departure, he had talks with Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya and Pandit Dwarkanath Kachru of the All-India States Peoples' Conference on the problems of Jodhpur and the present political situation, and gathered details from them. Pandit Dwarkanath Kachru is staying on here under instructions from Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to conduct a detailed survey and inquiry into the Jagiri problem, and in particular, the relations between the Government and the Lok Parishad.—United Press.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER DURBAN AGAIN

DURBAN, June 26.

It is officially stated that an unidentified aeroplane flew over Durban early on Wednesday night. Anti-aircraft guns went into action, but the aircraft escaped.—Reuter.

National War Front & Muslim League

No Question Of Opposing War Effort: Jinnah Clarifies Attitude

CALCUTTA, June 26.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, has received the following letter from Mr. M. A. Jinnah in reply to the question put by him as to whether Muslim Leaguers may join the National War Front organisation:—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th of June and beg to inform you that the policy of the League, as I understand it, is that we cannot joint any Committee or Committees or any organisations which is set up or may be set up by the Government and is under the control and direction of the Government, so long as we have not real share in the power and authority of the Government at the Centre and the Provinces.

"It is not a question of opposing the war efforts and it does not arise at present. Our position is that we cannot undertake the burden and the responsibility of advising our people to join any of these bodies that are set up or may be set up by the Government when we have no control and direction of any kind over them."—A.P.

Two Arrested On Charge Of Sugar Profiteering

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, June 26.

Two sugar merchants of Ahmedabad have been arrested for alleged profiteering, from Gomtipur area, under the Defence of India Rules by police, who suddenly raided the shop after sending bogus customers to buy sugar.

Moskati Mahajan's special meeting is to be held this evening for controlling over speculation, going on in local cloth market. The market has gone up.

TWO PERSONS CHARGED

Mr. Gulabchand Devchand, a prominent grain merchant of Ahmedabad and his gumasta, Mr. Ambalal, were arrested this afternoon at Rice market by police after a sudden raid under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of profiteering in Punjabi wheat. Both have been prosecuted.

BALDEV SINGH IN PUNJAB CABINET

LAHORE, June 26.

H. E. the Governor of the Punjab has been pleased to appoint Sardar Baldev Singh to be member of his Council of Ministers and to allot him the Portfolio of Development, in succession to Sardar Dasaundha Singh, announces a press communique.

Sardar Baldev Singh is the leader of the United Punjab Party and his inclusion in the Cabinet in a sequel to the recent pact concluded between him and Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan.

Sardar Baldev Singh was to-day taken the oath of office in Simla.—A. P.

No Monstrous Reckoning Now

Lease-Lend Obligation On Any Nation Is Only To Fight For Allies

LESSONS OF LAST WAR NOT LOST ON U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 26.

The following cable has been received from Washington:

"No financial reckoning will take place at the end of this war. In return for Lend-Lease aid, the United States will expect no nation to do more than fight her utmost to rid the world of Nazism and Japanese militarism."

This is one of the important commitments incorporated by President Roosevelt into his fifth Lend-Lease report to Congress. The report is to be officially laid before Congress, and, if accepted, the commitments will be morally binding.

NO MENTION OF INDIA!

Columnist Walter Lippmann on June 18 wrote concerning them: "In the first commitment, we shall not regard munitions exports to the United Nations and their reciprocate services as a financial account to be settled some day in money and goods. We have adopted the principle that when a nation has given all it can to fighting our enemies, it has given all we can ever ask. Thus, once and for all, we discard the idea, the horrible and embarrassing idea even to contemplate, that financial accounting could ever be discussed where, in blood and agony, the Chinese, Russians, British, Poles, Czechs, Norwegians, and Dutch are weighed in some kind of balance with that of our men at Bataan, Corregidor, the Java sea, the Coral sea, Midway, the Aleutians and the Mediterranean.

"There is no way whereby the United Nations can assess the debt that each owes the other. How can any price be placed upon what a people has given when they have given everything? What debt-collector will ever dare stand up and tell us the financial value of the battle of Britain, or of the defence of Moscow, or of Malta, or of the Czechs, who perished like mice? There will be no such monstrous reckoning.

SECOND COMMITMENT

"The second commitment is that, when the Armistice comes, we will use the machinery developing from Lend-Lease, to provide relief to the stricken peoples, and to rehabilitate production and trade on stable exchange relationships and liberal commercial principles."

Only by making certain, that these measures can repair the havoc of war will be able to bring about the demobilization of great armies and the reconversion of industry. Only by doing this successfully can we hope to use Governmental power to plan, direct, and regulate enterprise. Only by insuring the survival of enlightened enterprise can we hope to live again in a productive and free world."—Reuter.

GLOUCESTER AT TRINCOMALEE

COLOMBO, June 26.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester visited Trincomalee by a special train and was received at the station by Sir Henry Pownall, G.O.C. and the Fortress Commander. The Duke's party drove to an aerodrome, inspected a Guard of Honour presented there and went down the grounds inspecting men and aircraft. Among other engagements the Duke visited the naval grounds, a coastal battery and the general hospital. At Esplanade His Royal Highness presented military medals to Sergeant T. A. Brown and Gunner A. J. Mona Han, who saved ammunition dump from fire at great danger to themselves when Trincomalee was air-raided during the Easter week.—A.P.

Latest Rice Control Prices

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a), (b) and (f) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay hereby orders:—

(1) that rice of the kinds specified in column 1 of the table appended hereto shall not be sold at any place in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District at a price higher than the maximum price specified in the corresponding entry in the second or third column of the said table, as the case may be;

(2) that the retail dealers in rice shall not withhold it from sale to any person on demand and on offer of such price;

(3) that such dealers shall display and keep displayed in a conspicuous position in their shops or other places of business a copy of this order; and

(4) that such dealers shall issue a cash memorandum or other memorandum relating to the sale of rice to any purchaser giving full and correct particulars of (i) the kind and quality of rice sold, (ii) the quantity or quantities sold, and (iii) the price or prices at which the sale was made.

TABLE.

Kind and Quality of rice. 1.	Maximum price. Wholesale. 2.	Retail. 3.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
All Madras rice, including Bezwada Kusma but excluding Nellore and Barik rice ..	15 8 0 a bag of 163 lbs. net.	0 11 0 a paylee.
Nellore rice	16 0 0	0 11 3 a paylee.
Barik rice	17 0 0	0 12 0 a paylee.
All Burma rice	17 0 0	0 12 0 a paylee.
All Bengal rice (boiled or raw) except (i) and (ii) below:—	15 8 0	0 11 0 a paylee.
(i) Pukka Kurra	17 8 0	0 12 3 a paylee.
(ii) Sita Sal	18 0 0	0 12 6 a paylee.
Country rice:—		
Bhiwandi	85 0 0 per Khandy of 64 cwts.	0 12 6 a paylee.
Kalyan	82 0 0 do.	0 12 0 a paylee.
Panvel	80 0 0 do.	0 11 9 a paylee.

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

SIRDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL AND HINDU SWIMMING POOL

(BY LOOKER-ON)

A luxurious swimming and boat club, named after the late Pransukhlal Mafatlal Gagalbhai, was declared open by Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel at Chowpatty on Sunday last. It is one of the best of its kind, if not the best, in the country and as such has evoked the admiration and envy of many a people. So far there were only two baths in the City, the Golwalla's and the C.C.I's. These are open to their members irrespective of their caste or creed, race or colour. Now the new pools are restricted to Hindus only. I understand on this condition only Seth Mafatlal Gagalbhai donated three lakhs of rupees. However, much one may criticise this action of the donor one cannot run away from the fact that the very existence of the Communal Gymkhanas is in a very large measure responsible for it. Once these Gymkhanas open their doors to members of all communities nobody would venture to start more communal institutions in the future. The blame for adding one more communal club in the City, therefore lies on those who still persist in continuing and preserving the water-tight existence of the various communal bodies.

A WRONG NOTION

Having said this, I cannot support the action of Sirdar Patel. As a matter of fact, I had strongly criticised him when he laid the foundation stone of this institution three years ago. As a member of the Congress High Command who day in and day out condemn communalism in all its aspects he should not have associated himself with such a function. Perhaps the Sirdar thinks that there is nothing wrong for members of a particular community to learn swimming by themselves. But the trouble comes in when the members of such a club arrange matches and competitions with members of other clubs formed on similar communal basis. The Communal Gymkhanas are glaring examples of this evil. The Sirdar may be interested to know that a Communal Water Polo Tournament on the lines of the Cricket Pentangular has already been inaugurated in this city. The Hindu Swimming Pool is sure to add fuel to this fire.

THE WAY OUT

You cannot condemn communalism in cricket and encourage it in Water Polo and other games. Mahatma Gandhi has given expression to his views on this subject in no uncertain terms. Sirdar Vallabhbhai cannot be unaware of them. Are we to understand that he is opposed to those views? Does he mean to suggest that we may have communal clubs but not communal tournaments? Or may we have both? This question needs to be fully classified by the Congress. Those who oppose communal tournaments have no two opinions on the subject. All such institutions must be abolished. I fear that the Sirdar has been misguided in this respect. May I appeal to him to use his influence and persuade the Trustees of the new club to open its doors to members of all communities, so that the virus of communalism may not spread in the field of acquatic sports as it has done in cricket?.

AXIS SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

British Submarine Score In Mediterranean

LONDON, June 26.

An Admiralty 'communique' states:—"Further important losses have been inflicted by our submarines on the enemy's seaborne supplies to Libya. One of our submarines, commanded by Lieutenant Commander J. G. Hopkins, R. N., reports having torpedoed a large supply ship. Heavy explosions followed, and it is considered that the ship was destroyed.

Another of our submarines, under the command of Lieutenant Commander P. S. Francis, R. N., has torpedoed and sunk a large enemy supply ship full of ammunition and also a medium sized supply ship. This was also deeply laden."—Reuter.

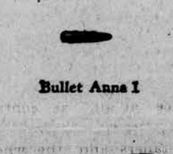
Dacca Quiet

DACCA, June 26.

The situation in Dacca is quiet to-day, no incidents being reported yesterday.

The total number of deaths has mounted to seventeen.—United Press.

WAR WEAPONS AND THEIR COST



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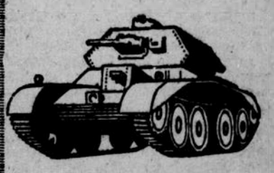

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Build INDIA'S WAR FRONT

Progress Of Industrial And Prudential Assurance Co.

Activities Reviewed by Sir C. Setalvad

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Industrial and Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., was held on Wednesday, the 24th instant Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad presiding.

The directors' report together with the audited accounts and balance sheet for the year, ending 31st December, 1941, among other things stated:

During the year 3447 proposals were received for assurance amounting to Rs. 97,97,259/- and 3,036 proposals have resulted in Policies assuring in aggregate the sum of Rs. 90,59,158/- as against Rs. 81,41,509-5-4 of the last year. The rest are either declined, postponed or are awaiting completion.

The new business in the year under report shows a satisfactory increase inspite of the difficult situation created by war conditions.

The total number of Policies in force on the Books of the Company is 28,479 assuring in all (with Bonuses) the sum of Rs. 6,61,42,-996-7-4 out of which Rs. 33,80,067-14-8 have been re-insured.

Claims.—During the year, in the Ordinary Branch 236 Claims by Death were intimated. They amounted including bonuses to Rs. 5,15,257-4-0. 218 Claims by Maturity including bonuses amounted to Rs. 5,22,720-14-0.

In moving the adoption of the report Sir Chimanlal paid glowing tributes to the progress made by the Company and said:

SIR C. SETALVAD

Despite the difficult situation created by the continuance of the war, the Industrial and Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, produced highly satisfactory results during 1941. He added that the total business for the year was substantially higher than that in the preceding year, that the expense ratio continued to be low and that the increase in income and the fall in claims by death were a very happy sign, enabling the company to consolidate its position.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

While presenting the adoption of the audited balance sheet and revenue account, I would like to make the following observations:

As anticipated by me, while presiding over the last meeting of the shareholders, the people of India have overcome the panic and assumed normal life, in spite of the difficult situation created by the continuance of the great war. This is evident from the fact that the total business done by our Company during the last year under report has been Rs. 90 lakhs and over, as against Rs. 81 lakhs of the previous year.

You must have observed from the accounts circulated that our premium income has increased from Rs. 30 lakhs to Rs. 34 lakhs, while our income from interest, dividends and rents has increased from Rs. 4,56,000 to Rs. 5,83,-000. On the other hand, claims by death decreased from Rs. 5,42,-000 to Rs. 4,86,000. This is a very happy sign and will stand us in good stead during these hard times.

INVESTMENT POLICY

Last year, I made a reference to the Insurance Act and our investment policy. The Government of India have not yet seen their way to amending the Insurance Act so as to allow insurance companies more freedom in investments. Your Directors, however, during the last year have taken advantage of the powers given to them at the extraordinary general meeting held in 1940 and have made certain investments which will give your Company a much better yield than the investments in Government or approved securities. I may, however, assure you on behalf of the Board of Directors that the utmost care is being taken in the selection of these investments.

Your building continues to be a very good investment and was fully occupied during the year under report, and continues to be so occupied even now.

In my last year's speech I made a reference to the extraordinary resolution for the reduction of the face value of our Company's shares. For the reasons mentioned therein, no progress could be made in the matter, which has had to be shelved. Your Company, through the Indian Life Offices' Association and the Indian Merchants' Chamber, has approached the Government of India for suitable amendments under the Companies' Act. The Bombay Shareholders' Association also have supported this contention, and have also written to the Government of India. If suitable amendments are introduced in the Companies' Act, your Directors will take up the matter again in the High Court. In the meanwhile, we had approached the High Court, and as you must have observed they have permitted us to remove the phrase "and reduced", which was attached with the name of our Company during the last year.

LOW EXPENSE RATIO

Our expense ratio continues to be low, and we are always making efforts to keep it as low as possible. Your Company, however, has to work in a competitive market, and in spite of its best efforts, it has to pay the prevailing rates of commission to the various organisers, special agents and chief agents.

We are all passing through very critical times. The war during this year has come to the very doors of India. Malaya and Burma are practically enemy-occupied countries and Ceylon is faced with danger. A few of the towns of India also have had actual experience of air raid bombing. These factors have naturally adversely affected the development of the Company's business in these areas.

The question of giving facilities to the policy-holders in the enemy-occupied area as well as to evacuee policy-holders who have returned to India is being carefully considered by the Indian Life Assurance Offices' Association, and we would be ready and prepared to give all the facilities which would be recommended by the Association.

There would be various problems which might face Indian insurance companies, because of enemy activities in the East. We might have to face a little increased mortality, and we may have to grant certain concessions to policy-holders in enemy-occupied countries. In spite of these, I am sure, Indian insurance companies will come out of this ordeal successfully and continue to enjoy the confidence of the insuring public.

I here wish to convey the appreciation of the Board to all our staff and field workers for the services rendered by them during the year.

The directors' report for the year 1941, which was adopted at the meeting, stated that the total number of policies in force on the books of the company was 28,479, assuring in all the sum of Rs. 6,61,42,996, out of which Rs. 33,80,067 was reinsured. During the year, 236 claims by death in the ordinary branch were intimated and amounted to Rs. 5,15,-257, while claims by maturity, including bonuses, numbered 218, involving Rs. 5,22,720. The Life Assurance Fund showed an increase from Rs. 1,34,43,935 to Rs. 1,53,34,554, while the Reserve Fund and the Reserves for depreciation on investments stood at Rs. 87,896 and Rs. 3,00,000 respectively.

A dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. was declared for the year. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand and Sir Ghulamhusein Hidayatulla were re-elected directors.

Current And Coming Indian Films

Nalini Jaywant in 'Ankh Michowli' shortly coming.

RADIANT YOUTH IN "BASANT"

Youth is the keynote to Bombay Talkies' "Basant", scheduled to be the next change at the Majestic Cinema.

To give a comparatively minor instance first: You have seen Pithawalla in a round dozen Bombay Talkies films. He is a dependable artiste of a rare and remarkable mellowness, and you have seen him in all kinds of roles, from a priest to an auctioneer. But the Pithawalla of "Basant", is someone you have never seen before. He has dropped half his age; so youthful and so agile is he in the trailer of "Basant", now being shown at Majestic.

The same could be said of Mumtaz Ali. He dances in "Basant", with the freedom and abandon that have made him the big-noise of "Jhoola", and with that sprightly youth which reminds one of "Achhut Kannya" and "Jeevan Prabhat".

Mumtaz Shanti, whether in a dance or in a dramatic scene is the central figure of "Basant". Within the minute or so that one sees her in the trailer, she makes a profound impression with her personality.

"Duniya Ek Tamasha" At Novelty

"Entertainment of first rate value" is the unanimous verdict of the Bombay cinegoers, who have almost stormed the Novelty during the past four weeks, for witnessing the "Duniya Ek Tamasha" of the Shobhana Pictures.

Sardar Akhtar, Urmila Devi, Gopo, all figure together to depict a story full of suspense, intrigues and excitement.

An innocent barber is accused of bigamy whereas the barber's wife slaps a wealthy banker and calls him infidel. The banker's wife disowns her husband and demands of the barber to account for his bigamous action. All suspicion and no reality maintain the exquisite gripping touch of the story.

"Bharat Milap" Picks Up At The Majestic

An interesting feature of "Bharat Milap" run at the Majestic during the past fortnight or so has been an appreciable improvement in the strength and composition of the audience at almost every show.

This is easily explained by the return to this city recently of large numbers of people who, during the previous couple of months, had joined the general exodus occasioned by the war panic during the period. They are now taking the earliest opportunity, in the present atmosphere of confidence and security of visiting "Bharat Milap" about which they had been hearing such glowing reports.

"Ankh Michowli" Coming To Imperial Next Saturday

Amar Pictures' new film "Ankh Michawli" featuring Nalini Jayawant and Sulochana will be screened next Saturday at Imperial Cinema. The picture gives full scope to Nalini's acting, singing and dancing talents. Sulochana is to be seen on the screen after a very long time and it would seem that she has come again to capture and conquer.

LEELA DESAI SHINES IN "TAMANNA"

Second Week At Royal Opera House

"Tamanna" Laxmi Pictures first film enters its second week at Royal Opera House to-day. Leela Desai, who was a New Theatres Star in her last picture "Nartaki" and before reveals in her new vehicle save new facets of her dancing art.

"Tamanna" is directed by Phani Muzumdar who was also till lately a New Theatres man. He was responsible for the Bengali version of 'Doctor.' Leela Desai is supported by K. C. Dey, Jagdeesh and Jairaj. Remarkable work is done by another new actor Karan Dewan.

Leela Desai makes her appearance as a very rich girl of noble and generous instincts. She meets a young man of similar inclinations but of altogether poor stock. She offers her money to him for being used in his social reform propaganda. A jealous man steps forth and ruins these plans. The generous youth carries on his work in the best way he can. The story develops to a strange climax when the original lovers are united again that in brief is the story of this film.

Leela Desai in 'Tamanna' at Royal Opera House.

Husn Banu in "Vijay" at Swastik.

SECRET OF POPULARITY OF "STATION MASTER"

Prakash Pictures' "Station Master" is one of those pictures which have been steadily gaining ground in popularity and public esteem like a small and narrow stream gradually broadening into a mighty river.

It is largely the mouth-to-mouth publicity, the generous appreciation of those who have enjoyed this beautiful, musical romance and recommended it to others, that is responsible for this upward trend in the popularity of the picture.

With the story of an entirely novel pattern, the producers have combined some of the domestic and social problems that confront most people among the average families.

This imparts to the picture that human touch and personal appeal which leave a lasting impression on the audience. The music, dramatic grip of the story and the superb acting of the principals in the cast go to make "Station Master" an outstanding picture. Ratnamala and Jagdeesh deserve special mention.

Mumtaz-Shanti and Ulhas in "Easant" coming to Majestic.

BRIGHT DIALOGUES IN 'SAUGAND'

One of the features that have made New Theatres "Saugand" so popular at Krishna is its Crisp, significant dialogue.

Especially clever and witty portions of it could be heard when Ashit Baran acting as Aroon speaks to his room mate Bilas. But the dialogue between Gunsundari and Aroon are even brighter and therefore a highlight of the picture.

"Saugand" is now in its 6th week at Krishna Talkies.

Programme At Paradise

Laurel and Hardy are again here. R. K. O. Radio's present "The Flying Duces" which will be released from Friday 26th to Monday 29th June 1942 at Paradise

From Tuesday 30th June to Thursday 2nd July, Ginger Rogers and David Niven in R. K. O. Radio's "Bachelor Mother" will be shown.

Sunday 28th morning at 10-30 a.m. "The Buccaneer" featuring Fredrick March, Franciska Gaal and Akim Temiroff will be the attraction.

"HAR-JEET" AT EDWARD

Its the love that adds glory to life. Mere fame and career are no life. The most hilarious and emotional New Theatres' picture "Har-Jeet" starring Sanyal, Kanan, Nawab, is released this week at Edward.

Sunday morning at 10 a.m. grand double programme of "Terror Trail" and "My Pal The King" will be shown.

"JAWANI KI PUKAR" NEXT FRIDAY AT SUPER

There is good, solid entertainment in store for the city cinegoers in Artistes Combine's maiden offering "Jawani ki Pukar" which will have its premiere next Friday at Super.

"DOCTOR" IN 6TH WEEK AT CHITRA

Instead of decreasing, the crowd increases day by day at Chitra to see "Doctor" running in 6th successful week.

"NAI ROSHNI" IN 2ND WEEK AT BROADWAY

The story of the common man produced by National Studios Ltd. 'Nai Roshni' has entered into second succesful week at the Broadway Cinema, Dadar. Starring Sardar Akhar, Husn Banu and Harish, 'Nai Roshni' presents various facets of life of the man in the street.

"ANDHI" AT KOHINOOR

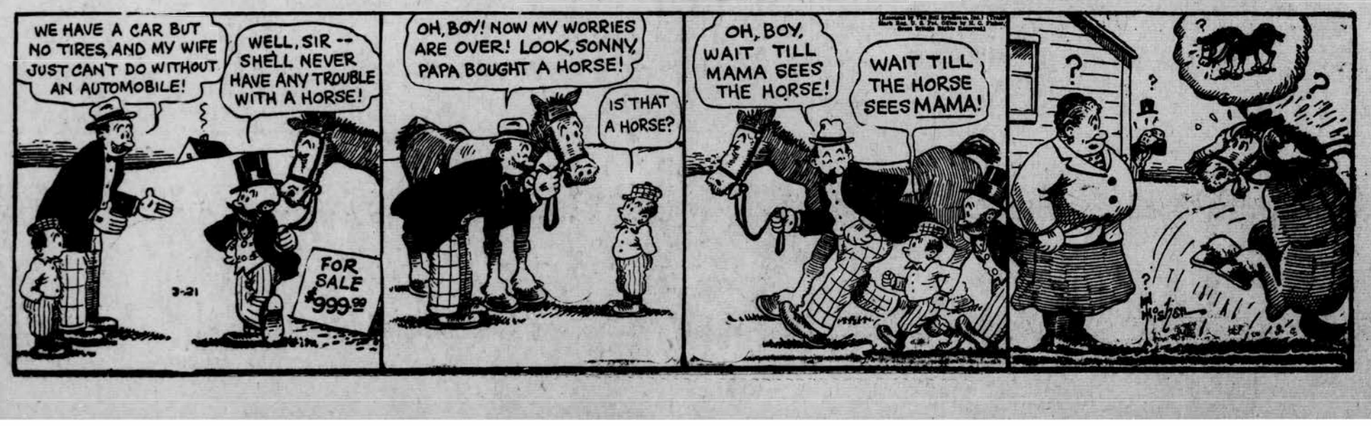
This week's picture at Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar, is New Theatre's 'Andhi'. Starring Pankaj Mullick, Molina and K. C. Dey, 'Andhi' is a story of dignified, sublime love.

"CITYLIGHT" OPENED ON THURSDAY

Residents in Bombay North, especially those in Matunga, Dadar, Mahim, Parel, Dharavi and Sion, would welcome the opening of a new theatre on the Lady Jamshedji Road. 'Citylight' is the name of this Cinema House which will show exclusively high class Indian Talkies. The house was opened on Thursday, and the opening picture is 'Khazanchi'.

The Theatre is equipped with R.C.A. latest projectors and high intensity arts. The furniture provided is luxurious, and the ventilation sanitation, parking and other amenities are provided on the standard of any modern first run house. The proprietors are Messrs. L. M. Chhabda and Sons.

MUTT AND JEFF—Roll Out Those Dice Again, It's Now Horse and Horse — By BUD FISHER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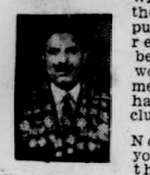

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Director of Information, Bombay, writes: The first quarter of the financial year of the motor vehicles tax ends on June 30. Owners residing in the Bombay Region who have paid the tax up to that date should, therefore, pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department, Head Police Office, Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters of the year 1942-43, so that it may be credited on or before July 15. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturdays between 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Owners of motor vehicles bearing extra-provincial or state numbers should note that the 15 days' grace period does not apply to them and that the tax due should be paid on or before the expiry of the tokens issued to them or they should immediately report arrival of such vehicles owned by them and use the vehicles after obtaining current tokens. Under Rule 26 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Rules, 1940, non-use intimations should be sent so as to reach Head Police Office on or before June 30

New President Of Association Of Indian Industries

The Association of Indian Industries has elected this year Mr. Chhotabhai S. Patel as its President.

Mr. C. S. Patel has been in business for over 30 years and has successfully carried out his business enterprises over 20 years in Uganda (East Africa) and later in India. He has a vast and varied manufacturing experience.

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AIR RAIDS IN MONSOON

Some Questions And Answers

Possible air raids and the monsoon were among the subjects discussed during the A. R. P. "Questions and Answers" broadcast from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio. Here are some extracts from it:

QUESTION: Do you not expect air raids in the monsoon, a period of about four months to come?

ANSWER: Monsoon conditions do not, by themselves, make air raids impossible.

QUESTION: If the A.R.P. authorities have not got faultless arrangements to detect the bombers and give the siren warning during the monsoon, what is the use of refuge rooms, shelters and trenches? In such air raids, without siren warning many people inside offices and residences doing their normal work might become casualties to glass splinters. Therefore, is it not necessary to insist that all the landlords of the buildings splinter-proof all the window glasses of the buildings?

SPLINTER-PROOFING

ANSWER: Even in the unlikely event of a complete surprise raid, the sirens would be sounded as soon as the presence of raiders was known. This would give time for the vast majority of people to take cover before they were in danger. The public has already been more than once advised what to do about glass, and I would suggest to tenants that they strongly urge on landlords the need for acting on this advice. The orders which are going to be served on landlords regarding A.R.P. measures will cover the question of glass. But it may not be feasible to deal with the glass in all windows which do not give on safety-rooms.

COTTAGES AND TRENCHES

QUESTION: It is said that in an air raid the best shelter is one's own house. But we have here (in Nasik) many cottages of the bungalow type, i.e., unstoreyed. Do you not think that we are in danger from incendiaries in the first place which may pierce our wooden roofs and certainly catch fire easily and trap us? We are also in danger of machine-gun bullets coming through our thin roofs. On the contrary we have compounds round our bungalows and we can construct silt trenches. Are we not safer there, so that we shall be hidden and free from fire?

ANSWER: First, if you live in a single-storeyed house, it is almost impossible for you to be trapped. Secondly, you should not be afraid of fire-bombs. You can easily learn how to deal with them and how to stop the fires they cause from spreading. Thirdly, there is no objection to your digging a trench if you wish. But if I were living in Nasik, I should prefer to stay in a house. As far as machine-gunning is concerned, you would be in just as great or greater danger in a trench.

WHERE NO SIRENS EXIST

QUESTION: We have no sirens here. How shall we know when we are in danger and should take shelter?

ANSWER: In towns where there are no sirens, the District Magistrate and District Superintendent of Police will arrange for warnings to be given either by factory hooters or by police and civic guards blowing their whistles.

QUESTION: Will residents in buildings situated near A.R.P. Posts which have refuge rooms be allowed to take cover in these rooms as it is much safer to shelter in such rooms than to stay on the top floors of buildings which have no refuge rooms?

ANSWER: The answer is "NO." A. R. P. Posts are primarily intended for use as operational points, and so it would be impracticable to allow the public in, as this would only cause confusion.

WATER PITCHERS.

QUESTION: Are the pitchers used for storing drinking water liable to splinter from blast just as glass is? What can be done to prevent this?

ANSWER: As pitchers are filled with water, they are not liable to splinter from blast to the same extent as glass in windows, etc. A heavy vibration in the floor, however, may cause them to crack. The best solution would appear to be to place the pitcher inside some kind of wooden casing.

QUESTION: (a) How is it that the A. R. P. authorities have not so far recommended to the people any best method or material for splinter-proofing glass which will withstand heavy Indian monsoon, beyond advising people to use materials ranging from plywood to pasting paper?

(b) Are all these materials tested to prevent splinters before advising the public?

(c) Will they withstand the heavy monsoon and the atmospheric dampness? Will not the plywood warp and the pasted cloth lose the contact?

(d) If the A.R.P. authorities do not suggest proper materials in time for the monsoon, will not the people have to spend once again on splinter-proofing?

ANSWER: (a) The safest course is to remove glass and put in a non-splintering substitute, so no recommendations have been made as to splinter-proofing glass.

(b) Some types of material have been tested to find out their usefulness in reducing or stopping splinters.

(c) Some plywoods will warp and some pastes will be unsatisfactory.

(d) The choice of proper materials requires consideration of individual cases or types and no general recommendation can be made.

Agriculturists Acquitted Of Murder

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew.)

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Versus

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2. Gopala Limba Dhamane ..... Accused

This matter came up before their Lordships for confirmation of the sentences of death passed by the Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar on both the accused for the murder of one Parwati Kale on the night of 13th October, 1941, and was heard along with the appeal of the accused.

The second accused, who is the father of the first accused, misappropriated certain crops of his landlady by name Babutai. Babutai thereupon took the deceased Parwati as co-tenant with the accused and this the accused resented. On the night in question the prosecution alleged that the second accused brought the deceased from his house on the pretext of sleeping outside in order to guard the chillies that were drying on the roof. The next morning, the accused were seen drying their shirts at the trough of the well and the dead body of Parwati was ultimately found near the railway lines. On this circumstantial evidence, the Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar sentenced both the accused to death for the murder of Parwati.

Their Lordships allowed the appeal, set aside the sentences of death and acquitted both the accused on the ground that the prosecution evidence being of a conflicting nature, guilt had not been brought home to the accused.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar with K. S. Daundker appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader, Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar, appeared for the Crown.

Hotel-keepers Asked To Mention Requirements

Keepers of Hotels, Restaurants, Lodging and Boarding Houses, Eating Houses and Milk Bars are hereby requested by the Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association to furnish the particulars of their monthly sugar consumption, along with the Municipal Licence Numbers to the Secretary, Mr. Maganlal Hirji Vyas, Advocate at the office of the Association situate at Pahelvi Bakery, 101 Umarkhadi, Bombay 9, (Tel. No. 41653) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. upto June 27, as the above Association is making arrangements for the regular supply of sugar to persons who have thus registered their names in the records of the Association at cheap rate.

No names will be registered after 27th instant. All Hotel and Restaurant Keepers are requested to avail themselves of this golden opportunity.

Indian Mills Will Supply 1,000 Million Yards

Before the end of January 1943, total cotton textile purchases by the Supply Department during the 12 months from mills in India are expected to reach 1,000 million yards, valued at about Rs. 50 crores.

Contracts for other items handled by the Cotton Textile Directorate are likely to reach a total of Rs. 25,00,00,000 to Rs 30,00,00,000 in value.

NEW INFORMATION OFFICER.

Mr. T. R. V. Chari has been appointed Information Officer in the Bureau of Public Information, Government of India.

He was until recently Deputy Press and Publicity Officer, Burma Government.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Thank you for your support—but I need more names for letter to the Trustees of the Mafatlal Gagalbhai Swimming Baths. Two days have gone and though men from all walks of life have responded I am disappointed to see that prominent members of the Congress in Bombay, who have always deplored communalism are yet to send their names. It would be disheartening to find that the Congress did not back this request. So I'm waiting—very patiently.

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Sir Homi Mehta has written a letter to the Editor of the "Chronicle" which appeared in yesterdays' issue. Sir Homi says: "My attention has been drawn to an article written by Mr. D. F. Karaka under the heading of "Propaganda".

May I submit that it is time Sir Homi "read article by....." without waiting to have his attention drawn to them.

Then, again, I may be wrong, because Coroner Athavale says that Sir Homi is "a very great man", but then Coroner Athavle is getting very old now.

Sir Homi goes on to say that he is prepared to give up his chairmanship if Mr. Karaka thinks that Sir Homi's attacks on the Mahatma precludes persons from contributing to the War Gifts' Funds. Now I read Mr. Karaka's article very carefully, and my impression is that Mr. Karaka does think Sir Homi's writings have this undesired effect.

Sir Homi voluteers to recommend Mr. Karaka's name to the Governor as his successor. My feeling is that such a recommendation may strongly prejudice Mr. Karaka's chances!

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Sir Homi ends his letter by saying: "and the articles of Mr. Karaka's type will not deceive any one!" Sir Homi's letters to the press are always difficult to understand. As far as I can see Mr. Karaka is not trying to deceive anyone. He has merely uttered a cautious friendly warning. One more disrespectful crack from Sir Homi about the Mahatma and Coroner Athavle will have to revise his opinions. We are all watching the "Readers' Views" of the local press very carefully.

REWA INQUIRY DRAWS LEGAL LUMINARIES

Sir Tej Bahadur To Defend Maharaja: Lakhs Expected To Be Spent

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 26.

The Rewa inquiry is drawing some of the best legal luminaries.

The Maharaja's defence will be led by Sir. Tej Bahadur Sapru. Other defence counsel will probably be Dr. M. R. Jayakar or Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will be accompanied by his juniors like Dr. M. H. Faruqi, his son Dr. T. N Sapru and Mr. Ajodhyanath.

The Government Counsel Sir N N. Sircar is reported to be indisposed and therefore the inquiry which was to commence on July 7 at Indore has been postponed to July 10.

The Maharaja is at present at Lucknow. Sir Tej Bahadur met him some time ago.

Several lakhs are expected to be spent by both the parties over the inquiry by way of lawyers fees.

CANADIAN PLANES FOR ALEUTIANS' DEFENCE

OTTAWA, June 25.

Several complete squadrons "of the Royal Canadian Air Force are operating in the Aleutian islands area to defend the north-west passage approaches to North America, the Canadian Air Minister, Mr. C. G. Power, announced on Thursday.

He added that he could not disclose whether Canadian planes had yet engaged any Japanese machines.—Reuter.

R.A.F. RAID ON AKYAB AGAIN

Several Enemy Planes Damaged In Combats Over S.-W Pacific

WASHINGTON, June 26.

Maj.-Gen. J. E. Chaney, Commander of the United States forces in the United Kingdom is in Washington, the United States War Department reveals.

Allied headquarters in the south-west Pacific:—

To-day's 'communique' announces: "RABAUL: Our air force in the night attacked and successfully bombed the aerodrome runway at Diapera and building areas. The enemy failed to intercept. The destruction was so effective that large fires were visible 60 miles from the target. We suffered no losses.

PORT MORESBY: A large force of "O" fighters were engaged in a sharp combat by our fighters. Our fighters apparently seriously damaged five "O's". Four of our planes were hit by machine-gun fire. We had no losses."

Allied headquarters in the south west Pacific:—

To-day's 'communique' says: "DILLI: In a low altitude night attack Allied bombers scored direct hits on buildings occupied by the enemy, starting huge fires. We had no losses."

Dilli is in Japanese occupied Portuguese Timor.

JAPANESE SHAKEN

SYDNEY: The Australian Minister of Supply, Mr. Beasley, in a speech to-day said: "We have proof that bombing of Tokyo and Yokohama has shaken the Japanese. Although the Japanese regard the loss of man-power as of no more importance than the swatting of so many flies on the wall, our enemy is desperately concerned about the destruction of his dockyards, factories and cities."—Reuter.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON AKYAB

NEW DELHI, June 26.

Keeping up their attack on enemy-occupied territory in Burma R. A. F. bombers scored a direct hit on a large building when they again raided Akyab on June 25, announces an Air Headquarters Press Communique. Other bombs were dropped on various targets in the town. All our aircraft returned.—A.P.

COL. R. L. SCOTT

NEW DELHI, June 26.

An order assigning Col. Robert L. Scott, United States Army Air Forces, to command the 23rd Pursuit Group in China was issued to-day by Maj-Gen. L. H. Brereton, Commanding the American Air Forces in India, Burma and China. —A.P.

PORTUGAL TO REMAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

LISBON, June 26.

The Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, in a broadcast to the nation to-day said that Portugal's foreign policy was based on strict neutrality—without, however, interfering with the old Anglo-Portuguese Alliance.

"The Portuguese people are happy to have only one race, language, religion and political unity which must be maintained and safeguarded", he added.—Reuter.

The Mysore Legislative Council on Friday passed the Motor Vehicles (Drivers) Bill giving power to the Government to require persons capable of driving motor vehicles to place themselves and their services at the disposal of Government for remuneration.

GERMAN STORES STONED

BUENOS AIRES, June 26.

Anti-Nazi demonstrations smashed all the five shop-windows of a big German hardware store in the centre of Buenos Aires and stoned the building of a German concern, Siemens Schuckert. One man was arrested.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE LINER HELD UP & ALLOWED TO GO

BUENOS AIRES, June 26.

The Argentine liner "Rio Gallegos" was held by a German submarine 250 miles from Bermuda on June 8, her captain revealed on the vessel's arrival here from New York to-day.

After studying the passenger list, the U-boat captain apologised and presented the captain with a bottle of champagne and allowed the liner to proceed.—Reuter.

Australian Situation Much Better Now

SYDNEY, June 26.

"We will have more setback but when you know the confidence of the British people and what they are doing you will know there can only be one outcome—complete victory over our enemies" said Dr. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, who recently returned from a mission to Britain and the United States in a speech today.

"Two tremendous things encouraged me arising out of my visit—the friendliness throughout Britain for Australia and the wonderful work the British are doing. The Pacific situation has altered for the better since I left Australia three months ago."

The Coral Sea and Midway battles, though inconclusive, had materially improved the situation, he said. American Admirals could now see more clearly the future course of the war in the Pacific. —Reuter.

Derailment On E. I. R.

LUCKNOW, June 26.

The Divisional Superintendent, East Indian Railway, Lucknow, informs:—

"At about 17-00 hours on 25-6-42 the engine and five wagons of 588 Down Goods derailed at Gotni situated on the Allahabad-Rae Bareilly branch, causing interruption of through communication. 31 Up Passenger from Allahabad to Saharanpur had, therefore, to be diverted via Partabgarh and arrived at Lucknow six hours and fifty-four minutes late. A duplicate 31 Up was however, arranged from Lucknow to Saharanpur and left to time. Through communication was restored at ten hours on 26/6. The cause of the derailment is under investigation.—A.P.

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR LAW-BREAKERS IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, June 26.

The Special Criminal Courts Ordinance, the object of which is to ensure that law-breakers receive where necessary, deterrent sentences and are tried with all possible expedition, has now been extended to the whole of the Province of Bengal.—A.P.

RAID ON TEXTILE UNION OFFICE

NAGPUR, June 25.

The offices of the Nagpur Textile Union and the Rashtriya Raksha Dal were raided by the police this evening. They carried out search for more than one hour and seized certain papers concerning the Forward Bloc.—United Press.

KARACHI, June 25.—The Sind Government has constituted a Board of Control for carrying on the construction work of the Indus water scheme which is to cost over one crore of rupees.—United Press.

"Greatest Bluffer"

"News Review" Accuses Jinnah Of Sabotaging Cripps Mission

LONDON, June 26.

Under the caption "Greatest Bluffer", the "News Review" of London writes in connection with the failure of Cripps' mission as follows:

"The most dramatic feature of the trip may be the meeting of Sir Stafford Cripps and Mahomed Ali Jinnah, leader of Muslim League.

"Claiming to represent approximately 90 million Moslems, Jinnah demonstrably does not represent even a small fraction of that number.

Yet it was his cabled threat to Churchill of a "Muslim Revolt" against a democratic solution of the Indian problem which caused weeks of careful Cabinet study and planning to be thrown into wastepaper basket.

"Because the British Government has in the past appeared so much afraid of Jinnah, there have been suggestions that in reality he is acting not so much for the Muslims he claims to represent but as a ventriloquist's dummy for certain interests in Britain itself who do not want progress to be made towards an "Independent Central Government for India."

Now Mr. Jinnah is getting very near the final show-down. For the first time it looks as though his bluff might be called".—I. P. S.

Letters For War Prisoners In Japan

The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, notifies that arrangements have been completed for despatching letters and post-cards to the prisoners of war and civil internees in Japanese hands. Parcels cannot be sent at present.

Nagpur High Court Reverses Acquittal Order

NAGPUR, June 25.

The acquittal of Abdul Kadir, charged with murdering Mr. Framroz Rustomjee Sorabjee, chief salesman of Messrs. William Jacks and Company of Bombay, in the Punjab Mail in June of last year, was reversed by a Division Bench of the High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir F. L. Grille, and Mr. Justice Vivian Bose.

Mr. Sorabjee was travelling to Bhopal between Nasik and Hoshangabad in a second class compartment when he was fatally stabbed. The murder was discovered when the train pulled up at Hoshangabad. A sum of Rs. 200 of the victim was missing. Abdul Kadir was arrested a week later in Bombay. The Provincial Government went up in appeal against his acquittal.—"The Times of India."

"Harijan" In Tamil

MADRAS, June 25.

Mr A. N. Sivaraman, Senior Assistant Editor of the "Indian Express", who had been the acting Editor of "Dhinamani" until recently, has declared himself as the Editor, Printer and Publisher of the Tamil "Harijan". The paper which will be printed from the "Harijan Press", Madras and will contain translations of all "Harijan" articles and will be published from 28th June.—A. P.

GEORGE BRETT AWARDED SERVICE MEDAL

WASHINGTON, June 26.

Major-General George Brett, the Allied commander of the air forces in the south-west Pacific area has been awarded the distinguished Service Medal, it is announced here.—Reuter.

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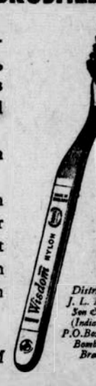

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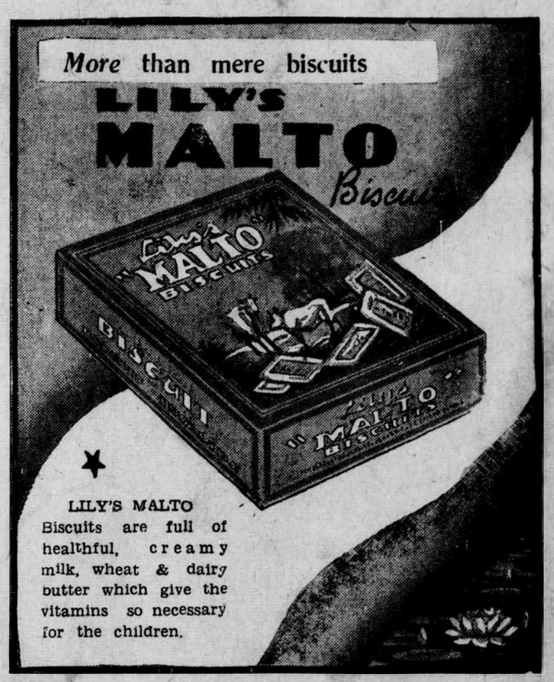

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